

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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ALTSA: ALF #2020-070 CR103E Assisted Living Facility Rule Filing

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator and Interested Parties:

This message is to announce the filing of a CR-103E (Emergency Rule) to extend emergency rules in Chapter 388-78A WAC of the Assisted Living Facility licensing rules.

The original emergency rules suspended administrator training requirements in WACs 388-78A -2524(1), 388-78A-2525(1), and 388-78A-2526(1). These emergency rules became effective April 23, 2020, expired August 21, 2020, and were published in <u>WSR 20-10-005</u>.

The second emergency rules extended the suspension of the administrator training requirements, became effective August 20, 2020, expire December 18, 2020, and were published in <u>WSR 20-18-001</u>.

The current emergency rules extend the suspension of the administrator training requirements, became effective December 16, 2020, and expire April 15, 2021. They are published in WSR 21-01-129.

These rules may be suspended under an additional emergency rule once they expire if training availability does not meet capacity.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>Jeanette Childress</u>, LTC Policy Program Manager, at (360) 764-9804.

Sincerely,

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