



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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CR-101s FILED TO CONSIDER AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTERS 388-76 (ADULT FAMILY HOME MINIMUM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS), 388-78A (ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY RULES), AND 388-107 (LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR ENHANCED SERVICES FACILITIES) WAC

Dear Administrator/Provider,

The Department of Social and Health Services (Department) is considering amending Chapters 388-76, 388-78A, and 388-107 WAC as may be required to implement the sections in [Engrossed Substitute House Bill \(ESHB\) 1120](#) (Chapter 203, Laws of 2021) related to adult family homes, assisted living facilities, and enhanced services facilities. The department filed three Preproposal Statements of Inquiry (CR-101) to address inspection timelines. The following CR-101's were filed to begin the rule-making process to re-establish licensing inspection timelines and document in rule when the inspections were suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- [21-18-001](#) for chapter 388-76 WAC was filed on August 18, 2021
- [21-17-123](#) for chapter 388-78A WAC was filed on August 17, 2021
- [21-17-121](#) for chapter 388-107 WAC was filed on August 17, 2021

For questions about these rule-making processes, including how to participate in them, please contact Libby Wagner, Lead Policy Program Manager at libby.wagner@dshs.wa.gov or (360) 464-0487.

Sincerely,

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