



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Home and Community Living Administration
P.O. Box 45600 • Olympia, Washington 98504

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HCLA: NH #2025-055

HCLA: ESF #2025-032

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-78A WAC, CHAPTER 388-97 WAC,
CHAPTER 388-107 WAC**

Dear Provider/Administrator:

The Department of Social and Health Services (department) is proposing to amend sections of Chapter 388-78A WAC, Chapter 388-97 WAC, and Chapter 388-107 WAC.

On October 21, 2025, the department filed the CR-102, a more formal phase of the rulemaking process, with the Office of the Code Reviser. Links to the CR-102 ([WSR 25-21-132](#)) and proposed rule text ([SHS-5114.1 Final](#)) document and proposed rule language are available on <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/rcs/altsa-rcs-rulemaking>.

You may either submit comments at the public hearing listed below or in writing to the Department's Rules and Policies Assistance Unit (RPAU).

The formal hearing for the proposed rules is scheduled:

Date/Time: **November 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**

Location: **Virtual**

Please see the [DSHS website](#) for more information. You must submit written comments by **5:00 p.m. on November 25, 2025**, to DSHS Rules coordinator/RPAU PO Box 45850 Olympia, WA 98504-5850 or by email to DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov.

For rule-making questions, please contact Colleen Jensen, Policy Program Manager, at 360-725-2300 or rcspolicy@dshs.wa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Abbott".

Amy Abbott, Director
Residential Care Services
DSHS: "Partnering with People"