



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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CR 101 FILED: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-97 WAC

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator and Interested Parties:

The Department is considering adding and amending sections to Chapter 388-97 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) to assure compliance with Substitute House Bill 1274 and Senate Bill 5600 passed by the 2015 Legislature. The CR-101 document (WSR 15-15-125) was recently filed with the Office of the Code Reviser.

The CR-101 document can be found on the Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA) internet website at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-nursing-home-professionals> under "NH Rule Filings":

Please check the AL TSA website often as we will be posting draft language for review and comment before filing the proposed rule with the CR-102.

For rule making questions, please contact Amy Abbott, Nursing Home Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-2581.

Sincerely,

Kathy Morgan, Interim Director
Residential Care Services
"Transforming Lives"