

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Aging and Long-Term Support Administration PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600

September 29, 2017

ALTSA: ALF #2017-014
CR-101 FILED TO PROPOSE ADDING & AMENDING SECTIONS
TO CHAPTER 388-78A WAC

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

The department is proposing to amend sections in chapter 388-78A WAC for Assisted Living Facility Licensing Rules to update the activities of daily living section to include medication assistance.

The CR-101 document can be found on the Aging and Long Term Services Administration (ALTSA) internet website at: <a href="http://www.altsa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/bh.htm">http://www.altsa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/bh.htm</a> under "ALF Rule Filings".

The department's purpose in filing the CR-101 is to add, appeal or amend sections to Chapter 388-78A WAC.

 These rules are required by federal or state law or required to maintain federally delegated or authorized programs.

Please check the ALTSA website often as we will be posting draft language for review and comment before filing the CR-102. For rule making questions, please contact Jeanette K. Childress, Long-Term Care Policy Program Manager at (360) 725-2591 or childik@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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