

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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

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## ALTSA: CCRSS #2025-004 CR-102 (FORMAL PHASE) FILED TO AMEND WAC 388-101-3020 COMPLIANCE AND ADD NEW SECTION WAC 388-101-30201 INFECTION CONTROL

Dear Certified Community Residential Services and Supports Provider:

The department is continuing with the rulemaking process to amend WAC 388-101-3020, Compliance, and adding new section WAC 388-101-30201, Infection Control. These changes are needed to support client safety and benefit the entities regulated by this Chapter.

Recently the department filed the CR-102, a more formal phase of the rulemaking process, with the Office of the Code Reviser. The CR-102 can be found here: (WSR 25-04-078). You can find information about Residential Care Services rulemaking activities on the ALTSA internet website under "ALTSA RCS Rulemaking".

You may either submit comments **virtually** 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 for:

Date: March 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual

Hearings are held virtually. Please see the <u>DSHS website</u> for more information. You must submit comments in writing beginning noon on February 5, 2025 through 5:00 pm on March 11, 2025. Send comments to DSHS Rules Coordinator/RPAU P.O. Box 45850 Olympia, WA 98504-5850

For rulemaking questions, please contact Debbie Hoeman, CCRSS Policy Program Manager, at (360) 764-6632 or <a href="mailto:debbie.hoeman@dshs.wa.gov">debbie.hoeman@dshs.wa.gov</a>. Thank you for your continued commitment to client health and safety.

Sincerely,

Amy Abbott, Director Residential Care Services

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