

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES Aging and Long-Term Support Administration PO Box 45600, Olympia, Washington 98504-5600

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ALTSA: AFH #2024-046 ALTSA: ALF #2024-041 ALTSA: ESF #2024-039 WITHDRAWN AND REFILED CR-101 TO PROPOSE AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 388-76 WAC- ADULT FAMILY HOME MINIMUM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, CHAPTER 388-78A WAC- ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY MINIMUM LICENSING RULES, AND CHAPTER 388-107 WAC- LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR ENHANCED SERVICES FACILITIES

Dear Administrator or Provider:

On November 05, 2024, the Department of Social and Health Services (department) withdrew the CR-101 filed under WSR 24-18-013. On November 5, 2024, the department refiled a CR-101 on this project under <u>WSR 24-22-123</u>. The new filing clarifies the scope of the rulemaking, which will address the need for a legally enforceable agreement between the operators of Adult Family Homes (AFH), Assisted Living Facilities, (ALF), and Enhanced Services Facilities (ESF), and residents in those settings whose care is paid through Medicaid. This rulemaking is needed to comply with federal regulations for Home and Community Based Settings.

Use this link to sign up for rulemaking and other notices through ALTSA Gov Delivery: <u>https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADSHSALTSA/subscriber/new</u>.

If you have any questions about this rulemaking project, including how to participate, please contact Colleen Jensen, Policy Program Manager, at (564) 999-3182 or <u>colleen.jensen1@dshs.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Amy Abbott, Director Residential Care Services

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