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ALTSA: AFH #2018-010 CR-101 FILED TO PROPOSE AMENDING SECTIONS TO CHAPTER 388-101 WAC

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

The department is proposing to amend chapter 388-101 WAC for Certified Community Residential Services and Supports related to Group Training Homes. The CR-101 document (WSR 18-13-048) was recently filed with the Office of the Code Reviser.

The department is amending <u>WAC 388-101-3170</u> to strike the requirement that a Group Training Home be licensed as an Adult Family Home under <u>Chapter 70.128 RCW</u>. This amendment is necessary to meet the statutory requirements of <u>RCW 70.128.030</u>: <u>Exemptions</u>.

• Certified Group Training Homes under Chapter 71A.22 RCW are exempt from requirements of Chapter 70.128 Adult Family Homes.

The department's purpose in filing the CR-101 is to amend sections to Chapter 388-101 WAC.

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

For rule making questions, please contact Claudia Baetge, Long Term Care Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-2589 or claudia.baetge@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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