

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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ALTSA: AFH #2018-018 CR-103 (PERMANENT RULE) AMENDING CHAPTER 388-101 WAC

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

This message is to announce the filing of a CR-103 (Permanent Rule) amending Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 388-101-3170 Group Training Homes under WAC Chapter 388-101 Certified Community Residential Services and Supports. The department is striking the requirement a group training home be licensed as an Adult Family Home to meet the statutory requirements of RCW 70.128.030.

In August 2018, notification of the filing of a CR-102 began the permanent rule adoption process. A public hearing was held on September 25, 2018. RCS did not receive any comments regarding the proposed changes.

The department filed the CR-103P permanent rules (WSR #18-22-041) on 10/30/2018. The permanent rule will become effective on November 30, 2018.

The permanent rule won't appear online for at least two weeks after the full text of the rule is published in the Washington State Register.

If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Baetge, Policy Unit Manager, at (360) 725-2589 or Claudia.baetge@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely

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