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ALTSA: AFH #2019-002 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-76 WAC

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

The department is considering amending or repealing sections of Chapter 388-76 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). These changes are needed to address concerns about the licensing and application process.

A CR-101 (<u>WSR 19-03-013</u>) was recently filed with the Office of the Code Reviser to begin the rulemaking process. A link to this document can be found on <u>ALTSA's</u> <u>Information for Adult Family Home Providers web page</u>, under "AFH Rule Filings".

RCS is considering changes in the following sections:

- License
- License Application
- Qualifications of Individuals Providing Care and Services

The proposed language for this change is posted on the AFH Professional webpage for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102.

For rule-making questions, please contact Libby Wagner, Policy Program Manager, at (253) 234-6061.

Sincerely,

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