

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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

> May 26, 2020 **Amended July 1, 2020**

ALTSA: AFH #2020-024
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-76 WAC, ADULT FAMILY HOME
MINIMUM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

This letter is amended with information on how to attend the public hearing virtually.

The Department of Social and Health Services (department) has taken further steps to amend and add new sections to Chapter 388-76 WAC, Adult Family Home Minimum Licensing Requirements.

The department filed a CR-102, Proposed Rule Making, with the Office of the Code Reviser (WSR 20-02-013) on December 19, 2019 and held a public hearing on February 4, 2020. After the public hearing, the department made substantial changes to the proposed rules based on public comments. The department filed a supplemental CR-102 (WSR 20-11-055) to propose the revised rules and receive public comments on the updated proposal.

The new CR-102 and proposed rules can be found on the ALTSA <u>Information for Adult Family Home Providers web page</u>, under "AFH Rule Filings." You may submit comments in person at the public hearing or in writing to the department's Rules and Policies Assistance Unit (RPAU.)

The formal hearing for the proposed rules is scheduled:

Date: July 7, 2020 at Time 10:00 AM

Location: This hearing will be held via Skype. You can find the link or call in

information at the link here.

You may submit written comments by 5:00 PM on this date by email to DSHSRPAURulesCoodinator@dshs.wa.gov or to the following address:

DSHS Rules Coordinator/RPAU

PO Box 45850 Olympia, WA 98504

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

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director Residential Care Services

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