

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

November 12, 2020

ALTSA: AFH #2020-056 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-76 WAC, ADULT FAMILY HOME** MINIMUM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

The Department of Social and Health Services (department) is proposing amending sections of Chapter 388-76 WAC. This project is to update rules that were adopted by reference from Chapter 51-51 WAC, which was changed earlier in 2020.

Recently the department filed the CR-102, a more formal phase of the rule-making process, with the Office of the Code Reviser. Links to the CR-102 (WSR 20-22-100) document and proposed rule language are available on ALTSA's Information for Adult Family Home Providers web page, under "AFH Rule Filings".

You may either submit comments in person at the public hearing listed below or in writing to the department's Rules and Policies Assistance Unit (RPAU.)

The formal hearing for the proposed rules is scheduled:

Date: December 8 at 10:00 AM

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

You must submit written comments by 5:00 PM on December 8, 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 Libby Wagner, AFH Policy Program Manager, at (253) 234-6061.

Sincerely,

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