

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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

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ALTSA: AFH #2022-015 AFH LICENSE FEE INCREASE FOR SEVEN AND EIGHT BED CAPACITY APPLICATIONS

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5693 passed March 10, 2022, and includes an appropriation to implement chapter 220, Laws of 2020. The appropriation increases the licensing fees for Adult Family Homes applying for a seven or eight bed capacity increase.

Effective April 1, 2022, a nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each application to increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven or eight beds. The previous fee was \$455. RCS has updated <u>DSHS form 06-168</u>, AFH Change in Licensed Bed Capacity – Increase, to reflect the new fee amount.

Providers who have already submitted their application with the \$455 fee will not be required to send the additional fee of \$30. New applications received on or after April 1, 2022, will require the \$485 fee.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Jensen, AFH Policy Program Manager, at (564) 999-3182 or colleen.jensen1@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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