

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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ALTSA: AFH #2022-054
CR-101 FILED TO PROPOSE AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 388-76 WAC (ADULT
FAMILY HOME MINIMUM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS)

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

The department is considering amending sections of Chapter 388-76 WAC, Adult Family Home Minimum Licensing Requirements. These changes will provide clarity about access to hand sanitizer in compliance with infection control, safety, and maintenance regulations in adult family homes.

A CR-101 (<u>WSR 22-24-012</u>) was filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on November 29, 2022, to begin the rule making process. You can find a link to this document on ALTSA's Information for Adult Family Home Providers <u>webpage</u> under "Provider Letters and Rule Changes."

Please check the ALTSA website often for updated information about the CR-101 filing. For rule making questions, please contact <u>Colleen Jensen</u>, Adult Family Home Policy Program Manager, at 564-999-3182.

Thank you for your continued commitment to client health and safety

Sincerely,

Amy Abbott, Director Residential Care Services

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