



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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AL TSA: AFH #2023-027
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 WAC 388-76-10031, License requirements—Seven or eight bed adult family homes—Licensure, to clarify requirements for homes wishing to increase capacity to seven or eight beds when the adult family home serves only residents who do not require assistance with evacuation and the home does not have a residential sprinkler system. Rulemaking is needed to align the rules with the department's interpretation of statute.

A CR-101 ([WSR 23-17-056](#)) was filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on August 11, 2023, to begin the rule making process.

Please check the AL TSA website often for updated information about the CR-101 filing. For rule making questions, please contact [Colleen Jensen](#), Adult Family Home Policy Program Manager at 564-999-3182.

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety.

Sincerely,

Amy Abbott, Director
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