

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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

October 8, 2018

ALTSA: ALF #2018-022 CR-102 FILED (FORMAL PHASE) TO CHAPTER 388-78A WAC

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

The department is proposing to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections in chapter 388-78A WAC for Assisted Living Facility Licensing Rules that include chapter sections: 3180, 3181, and 3183 in regards to civil penalties.

Recently, the Department filed the CR-102, a more formal phase of the rule making process. The CR-102, including proposed rule language, can be found on ALTSA's <u>Information for Assisted Living Facility Professionals web page</u>, under "Assisted Living Facility 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/Time: November 6, 2018 at 10: 00 a.m.

Location: Office Building 2 (DSHS Headquarters)

1115 Washington Olympia, WA 98504

You must submit written comments by 5:00 p.m. on November 6, 2018 to the following address or by email to Christine Butler at DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov

DSHS Rules Coordinator /RPAU

PO Box 45850

Olympia WA, 98504-5850

Directions to Office Building 2 can be found here. Public parking is available at 11th and Jefferson.

If you have any questions about the proposed rules, please contact <u>Jeanette K. Childress</u>, Assisted Living Facility Policy Program Manager, (360) 725-2591.

Sincerely.

Candace Goehring, Director Residential Care Services

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