

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

October 16, 2018

ALTSA: ALF #2018-024 **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 which include chapter section: 388-78A-2190 and other related rules as may be required.

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 Information for Assisted Living Facility Professionals web page, 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 27, 2018 at 10: 00 a.m. Office Building 2 (DSHS Headquarters) Location: 1115 Washington Olympia, WA 98504

You must submit written comments by 5:00 p.m. on November 27, 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 Jeanette K. Childress, Assisted Living Facility Policy Program Manager, (360) 725-2591.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director

Residential Care Services

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