

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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

April 21, 2020

ALTSA: ALF #2020-020 CR-103 RULE-MAKING ORDER FILED

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

A CR-103P, Rule-making Order, was filed under <u>WSR 20-09-108</u> on April 16, 2020 to adopt amendments to WAC 388-78A-3181 and WAC 388-78A-3183. The adopted rules now align with the civil fine implementation dates under RCW 18.20.190, Department response to noncompliance or violations.

A CR-105, Expedited Rule Making, was filed under WSR 20-03-183 on January 22, 2020 to propose these rule amendments. There were no public comments during the 45-day comment period.

The adopted rules will become effective on May 17, 2020.

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact, <u>Jeanette Childress</u>, ALF Policy Program Manager at (360) 764-9804.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director Residential Care Services

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