

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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

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ALTSA: ALF #2020-044
CR-101 FILED TO CONSIDER RULE MAKING:
WAC 388-78A-2371 INVESTIGATIONS
WAC 388-78A-2360 ADULT DAY SERVICES

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

The Department of Social and Health Services (department) has withdrawn CR-101 (WSR 20-03-179) filed January 22, 2020 to change the selected rule-making process.

## New CR-101 Filed

The department has filed a new CR-101 (WSR 20-19-021) with the updated rule-making process as the department is considering amending WAC 388-78A-2371, Investigations. The changes are being considered as a result of comments received after public review of a previous rule adoption. Without correction, the section in question may have moderate negative impact to stakeholders and the department. WAC 388-78A-2360 must be amended to correct a cross-reference to WAC 388-78A-2371. The new CR-101 was filed with the office of the Code Reviser on September 4, 2020 to continue the rule-making process.

## Informal Comments Request

The department is requesting informal comments on the <u>draft rules</u>. Please review and provide comments by October 2, 2020 or for rule-making questions to <u>Debra.Hoeman@dshs.wa.gov</u>.

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

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director

Residential Care Services

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