March 18, 2021

ALTSA: ALF #2021-016
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO WAC 388-78A-2371 INVESTIGATIONS AND
WAC 388-78A-2360 ADULT DAY SERVICES

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

The Department of Social and Health Services (department) is proposing amends to WAC 388-78A-2371, Investigations, and WAC 388-78A-2360, Adult Day Services. The changes to WAC 388-78A-2371 are being proposed as a result of comments received after public review of a previous rule adoption. Without correction, this section may have moderate negative impacts to stakeholders and the department". WAC 388-78A-2360 must be amended to correct a cross-reference to WAC 388-78A-2371.

Recently the department filed the CR-102 with the Office of the Code Reviser to formally propose rules for adoption. Links to the CR-102 (WSR 21-06-048) and proposed rule language are available on ALTSA's Information for Assisted Living Facilities 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 public hearing for the proposed rules is scheduled for:
Date: April 6 at 10:00 AM
Location: This hearing will be held via Skype. You can find the link or call in information at the link here.

Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM on April 6, 2021.
Submit **email comments** to DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov.
Submit **comments via the United States Postal Service** to:
            DSHS Rules Coordinator/RPAU
            PO Box 45850
            Olympia, WA 98504

For rule-making questions, please contact Debbie Hoeman, Behavioral Health Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-3210.

Sincerely,

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