

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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## ALTSA: ALF #2020-041 CR103E ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY RULE FILING

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator and Interested Parties:

This message is to announce the CR-103E (Emergency Rule) published in <u>WSR 21-09-046</u> suspending the assisted living facility certification of training requirements under WAC 388-78A-2521 will be ending on August 13, 2021.

Administrators hired between January 1, 2020 through August 13, 2021 must complete the certification of training required under WAC 388-78A-2530 by February 13, 2022. Resources for the certification of training under WAC 388-78A-2521 can be located at the following:

- The American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Leading Age of Washington <a href="https://www.leadingagewa.org/">https://www.leadingagewa.org/</a>
- The American Health Care Association, Washington Health Care Association https://www.whca.org/

Due to demand for the trainings, it is encouraged that providers contact the training representatives as soon as possible to provide the associations the ability to foresee planning needs to meet training capacity.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>Jeanette Childress</u>, LTC Policy Program Manager, at (360) 764-9804.

Sincerely,

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