



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

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ALTSA: AFH #2018-012

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-101 WAC

Dear Certified Community Residential Services and Supports Provider:
Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

The department is continuing the rulemaking process to strike the requirement a Group Training Home be licensed as an Adult Family Home under Chapter 70.128. This amendment is necessary to meet the statutory requirements of [RCW 70.128.030](#) (3) that specifically exemptions facilities approved and certified under chapter 71A.22 RCW "Training Center Homes" from the operation of chapter 70.128 RCW Adult Family Homes.

Recently the department filed the CR 102, a more formal phase of the rulemaking process, with the Office of the Code Reviser. The CR-102 document ([WSR 18-17-066](#)) can be found on the [ALTSA's Information for Certified Community Residential Services and Supports Providers web page](#), under "CCRSS 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: September 25, 2018 @ 10:00 AM
Location: Office Building 2 (DSHS Headquarters)
1115 Washington
Olympia, WA 98504

You must submit written comments by 5:00PM on this date, to the following address or by email to DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov

DSHS Rules Coordinator/RPAU
PO Box 45850
Olympia, WA 98504

Directions to the Office Building 2 can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions about the proposed rule change, please contact [Claudia Baetge, Policy Program Manager](#), (360) 725-2589.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
Residential Care Services

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