

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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ALTSA: CCRSS #2019-004 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-101 WAC

Dear Certified Community Residential Services and Supports Provider:

The department is considering adding a new section to Chapter 388-101 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). These changes are needed related to SB 5359 enacted during the 2019 legislative session. SB 5359 requires CCRSS providers to pay an annual certification fee.

A CR-101 (<u>WSR 19-15-104</u>) was recently filed with Office of the Code Reviser to begin the rulemaking process. A link to this document can be found on <u>ALTSA's Information for Certified Community Residential Services and Supports Providers web page</u>, under "CCRSS Rule Filings."

Please check the ALTSA website often for updated information about the CR-101 filing.

For rulemaking questions, please contact Antonietta Lettieri-Parkin, Policy Unit Manager, at (509)-227-2474 or antonietta.lettieri-parkin@dshs.wa.gov.

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

Sincerely.

Candace Goehring, Director

Residential Care Services

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