

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

October 11, 2019

ALTSA: CCRSS #2018-008 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-101 WAC**

Dear Certified Community Residential Services and Supports Provider:

The department is proposing adding a new section to Chapter 388-101 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). The new section being proposed is to establish rules for the collection and enforcement of annual certification fees as authorized by SB 5359 (2019).

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 19-20-093 can be found on the ALTSA 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:

November 5, 2019 at 10:00 AM Date: Office Building 2 (DSHS Headquarters) Location: 1115 Washington Olympia, WA 98504

You must submit written comments by 5:00 PM on this date, to the following address or by email to DSHSRPAURulesCoodinator@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, please contact Antonietta Lettieri-Parkin, Certified Community Services and Supports Policy Program Manager, at 509-227-2474 or Antonietta.lettieriparkin@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director

Residential Care Services

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