

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

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ALTSA: CCRSS #2021-059 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO WAC 388-101-3000, DEFINITIONS AND WAC 388-101-3020, COMPLIANCE

Dear CCRSS Provider and Interested Parties:

The Department of Social and Health Services (department) is proposing to amend WAC 388-101-3000, Definitions, and WAC 388-101-3020, Compliance. The changes to WAC 388-101-3000, Definitions, are for clarity and consistency with the underlying statute. The changes to WAC 388-101-3020, are being proposed in response to legislation passed during the 2020 Regular Legislative Session, and would adopt by reference Second Substitute House Bill 1651 (2SHB 1651) codified in chapter 71A.26 RCW.

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 (<u>WSR 21-23-109</u>) and proposed rule language are available on <u>ALTSA's Information for Certified Community</u> <u>Residential Services and Supports Providers web page</u>, 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 public hearing for the proposed rules is scheduled for:

Date: December 21, 2021, at 10:00 AM

Location: This hearing will be held via Skype. You can find the link or call-in information at the link <u>here</u>.

Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM on December 21, 2021. Submit email comments to <u>DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov</u>. Submit comments via the United States Postal Service to: DSHS Rules Coordinator/RPAU

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

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