



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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ALTSA: CCRSS #2022-006
CR103P (PERMANENT RULE) AMENDING 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) filed a CR-103P on February 18, 2022, adopting amendments to WAC 388-101-3000, Definitions, and WAC 388-101-3020, Compliance. The adopted rules are published in the Washington State Register under [WSR 22-06-008](#).

On November 13, 2020, the department began the permanent rule-making process by filing a preproposal statement of inquiry under [WSR 20-23-054](#). On November 17, 2021, the department filed the proposed rules under [WSR 21-23-109](#). The department did not receive any comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period. The department adopted the proposed rules to update the definition of abuse to reflect recent statutory changes; and to make changes to promote the safety and well-being of Certified Community Residential Services and Supports (CCRSS) clients.

The permanent rule change will be available [here](#) no later than two weeks after the rule is published in the Washington State Register (WSR).

If you have any questions, please [Debbie Hoeman](#), Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-3210.

Sincerely,

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