

## 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 #2023-015 CR-101 FILED TO PROPOSE ADDING AND AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 388-101 WAC (CERTIFIED COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS)

Dear Certified Community Residential Services and Supports Provider:

The department is considering adding a section to Chapter 388-101 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) and amending WAC 388-101-3020, Compliance, for Certified Community Residential Services and Supports. These changes will help the regulated community comply with the rule by providing clear language about infection prevention. These changes are needed to benefit and support the entities regulated by this Chapter and necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

A CR-101 (<u>WSR 23-13-042</u>) was filed with Office of the Code Reviser on June 13, 2023 to begin the rulemaking process.

Please check the ALTSA website often for updated information about the CR-101 filing. For rulemaking questions, please contact <u>Debra Hoeman</u>, CCRSS Policy Program Manager at 360-725-3210.

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

Sincerely,

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for Amy Abbott

Amy Abbott, Director Residential Care Services

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