



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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**CR-101 FILED TO PROPOSE AMENDING RULES RELATED TO RESIDENT ACCESS TO
DEATH WITH DIGNITY MEDICATIONS**

Dear Provider/Administrator:

The department is considering amending sections Chapters 388-76, 388-78A, 388-97, and 388-107 WAC related to adult family homes, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and enhanced services facilities. The intent is to provide clarity to the resident medication rules, including labeling, documentation, and storage of resident medications, specifically related to the implementation of the Death with Dignity Act.

A CR-101 ([WSR 23-08-038](#)) was filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on March 29, 2023, to begin the rule making process.

Please check the ALTSA website for updated information about the CR-101 filing. For rule making questions, please contact [Colleen Jensen](#), Adult Family Home Policy Program Manager at 564-999-3182.

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

Sincerely,

Amy Abbott, Director
Residential Care Services

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