



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Residential Care Services Division
PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600

February 8, 2019

ALTSA: ALF #2019-003

FORMAL PHASE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-78A WAC

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator and Interested Parties:

This is to advise of an amended previous notification that the Department is adding, and amending sections to WAC 388-78A to include section 3180 of the assisted living licensing rules for enforcement remedies. The department will not be moving forward with the appealing or amending of the following sections listed on the CR101 Preproposal to WAC 388-78A: 3140, 3150, 3152, 3160, 3170, 3190, and 3200 of the assisted living licensing rules for enforcement remedies.

Recently, the Department filed the CR-102, a more formal phase of the rule making process. The CR-102, including proposed rule language, can be found on ALTSA's [Information for Assisted Living Facility Professionals web page](#), under "Assisted Living Facility 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). **Amended: A second hearing is being held to assure that public notification requirements have been met.**

The formal hearing for the proposed rules is scheduled:

Date/Time: March 12, 2019 at 10: 00 a.m.
Location: Office Building 2 (DSHS Headquarters)
1115 Washington
Olympia, WA 98504

You must submit written comments by 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2019 to the following address or by email to Christine Butler at DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov

DSHS Rules Coordinator /RPAU
PO Box 45850
Olympia WA, 98504-5850

Directions to Office Building 2 can be found [here](#). Public parking is available at 11th and Jefferson.

If you have any questions about the proposed rules, please contact [Jeanette K. Childress, Assisted Living Facility Policy Program Manager](#), (360) 725-2591.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
Residential Care Services

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