**15-061**

**1. State Building Code to be Amended:**

 [x]  International Building Code [ ]  State Energy Code

 [ ]  ICC ANSI A117.1 Accessibility Code [ ]  International Mechanical Code

 [ ]  International Existing Building Code [ ]  International Fuel Gas Code

 [ ]  International Residential Code [ ]  NFPA 54 National Fuel Gas Code

 [x]  International Fire Code [ ]  NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code

 [ ]  Uniform Plumbing Code [ ]  Wildland Urban Interface Code

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 **Title: General Definition**

**2. Proponent Name (Specific local government, organization or individual):**

 **Proponent: Department of Health: Construction Review Services**

 **Title:**

 **Date: 2/2015**

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**4. Proposed Code Amendment**.

 **Code(s)** \_ IBC, IFC\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Section(s)** \_\_202\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Section 202

**ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY.**

A home or other institution, licensed by the state of Washington, providing housing, basic services and assuming general responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of residents under Chapter 18.20 RCW and 388-78A WAC. These facilities may provide care to residents with symptoms consistent with dementia requiring additional security measures.

1. **Briefly explain your proposed amendment, including the purpose, benefits and problems addressed.**

Proposed amendment clarifies licensed assisted living facilities and references the RCW and WAC. This is not a change, but a clarification to ensure consistent application of occupancy type and confirms that residents having dementia may reside in an assisted living facility.

1. **Specify what criteria this proposal meets.** You may select more than one.

[ ]  The amendment is needed to address a critical life/safety need.

[ ]  The amendment is needed to address a specific state policy or statute.

[ ]  The amendment is needed for consistency with state or federal regulations.

[x]  The amendment is needed to address a unique character of the state: Washington uses a modified R-2 occupancy for licensed assisted living facilities.

[ ]  The amendment corrects errors and omissions.

1. **Is there an economic impact:** [ ]  Yes    [x]  No

Explain: Proposal is for clarification purposes only

Please send your completed proposal to: sbcc@ga.wa.gov

All questions must be answered to be considered complete. Incomplete proposals will not be accepted.