



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**  
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May 7, 2024

**NOTICE**

**Title or Subject:** Children's Health Insurance Program State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-1000

**Effective Date:** October 1, 2023

**Description:** The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-1000 in order to document the state's compliance with the longstanding requirement to cover children's vaccines under current regulations at 42 CFR §§ 457.410(b)(2) and 457.520(b)(4), which require states to cover age-appropriate vaccines in accordance with the recommendations of the ACIP without cost sharing.

SPA 24-1000 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for children's vaccines, as the state already covers them.

SPA 24-1000 is in the development process; therefore, a copy is not yet available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 7, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

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