



STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
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May 20, 2024

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0028 Doula Services

Effective Date: January 1, 2025

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0028 in order to implement Senate Bill 5950, which was passed in the 2024 legislative session. SB 5950 directs the Health Care Authority to obtain approval for a State Plan Amendment to implement doula services for Apple Health (Medicaid) clients.

SPA 24-0028 is expected to increase the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for doula services by \$2,106,000 for calendar year 2025.

A draft of SPA 24-0028 is available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 21, 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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