



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**  
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**NOTICE**

**Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0045 Community Behavioral Health Support**

**Effective Date:** 08/01/2024

**Description:** The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0045 in order to correct inaccurate tier levels in the “Methods & Standards for Establishing Payment Rates” section of the 1915(i) Home and Community Based Services section of the Medicaid State Plan that were approved in SPA #24-0001. SPA 24-0045 will remove non-primary diagnoses from the eligibility list. Child-specific diagnoses will also be removed, as children do not meet the age requirement for Community Behavioral Health Support eligibility for this 1915(i) service..

SPA 24-0045 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for Community Behavioral Health Support services.

SPA 24-0045 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 September 3, 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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