



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

**Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0048 Increased Income Limits for Pregnancy and Postpartum Apple Health Programs**

**Effective Date:** November 1, 2024

**Description:** HCA intends to submit SPA 24-0048 to comply with Second Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5580, which directs HCA to increase the income standard for a pregnant person eligible for Apple Health pregnancy coverage to at or below 210 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL), up from 193 percent of the FPL.

SPA 24-048 is expected to increase the annual aggregate payment, reimbursement, or expenditures for Apple Health pregnancy/postpartum programs. The expenditures are estimated as follows: for fiscal year (FY) 2025, \$104,000; FY 2026 \$1,627,000; FY 2027 \$2,834,000; and \$2,895,000 each FY thereafter.

SPA 24-0048 is under development. 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 , 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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