

WSR 24-23-032

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendments (SPA) 24-3000, 24-4000, and 24-5000.

Effective Date: November 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit the following CHIP SPAs: 24-3000 Will update various items including links, program names, WAC references, available supported languages; 24-4000 will remove lock out periods for nonpayment of premiums for CHIP-eligible children; and 24-5000 will increase the percentage of the federal poverty level (FPL) from 193 to 210 percent for eligibility for the HCA's pregnancy-related programs.

These SPAs are expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures, reimbursement, or payment for CHIP programs as they address nonfinancially-related updates and eligibility only.

All these SPAs are in the development process; therefore, copies are not yet available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request copies when they become available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by December 16, 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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