

**WAC 182-531A-1000 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Noncovered services.** The medicaid agency does not cover certain services under the applied behavior analysis (ABA) program include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Autism camps;
- (2) Dolphin therapy;
- (3) Equine therapy or hippo therapy;
- (4) Primarily educational services;
- (5) Recreational therapy;
- (6) Respite care;
- (7) Safety monitoring services;
- (8) School-based health care services or early intervention program-based services under WAC 182-531A-0600 (3)(b)(iii), unless prior authorized;
- (9) Vocational rehabilitation;
- (10) Life coaching; and
- (11) Treatment that is unproven or investigational (for example, holding therapy, Higashi (day life therapy), auditory integration therapy).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 15-19-121, § 182-531A-1000, filed 9/21/15, effective 10/22/15; WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-1000, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]