

# STATE OF WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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# NOTICE

# Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-0024 Treat & Refer Services

Effective Date: January 1, 2019

**Description:** The Health Care Authority (HCA) and the Department of Health (DOH) intend to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-0024 to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill (E2SHB) 1358 which was approved by the Governor on May 10, 2017.

E2SHB directs HCA to adopt standards for reimbursement of covered health care services provided to eligible Medicaid clients by specified emergency medical services providers through their Community Assistance Referral and Education Services (CARES) programs, when those services are provided to clients whose medical needs do not require ambulance transport to an emergency department. These services are known as "Treat and Refer" services.

The bill directs DOH to review the professional certification and training of health professionals participating in a CARES program and coordinate with HCA to link the certification requirements with the Treat and Refer services.

Treat and Refer services may be provided by the following emergency medical services providers:

- Fire departments (including city and town fire departments)
- Fire protection districts
- Regional fire protection service authorities
- Emergency medical service (EMS) providers eligible to levy a tax under state law
- Federally recognized Indian tribes.

SPA 18-0024 is expected to increase the annual aggregate expenditures/payments to emergency medical services providers by \$3,511,450

SPA 18-0024 is in the development process; therefore a copy is not yet available for review. HCA and DOH would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available, you may contact the agency in your county listed in the table or the person named below. To submit comments, please contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

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