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Dan Brillman,
Deputy Director
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244

Dear Mr. Brillman:

SUBJECT: Washington State's Acceptance | Washington's "Family Planning Only Program" demonstration alignment to changes from Public Law 119-21 or the Working Families Tax Cut (WFTC) Legislation

On September 25, 2026, Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) received the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) emailed overlay letter making a conforming change to Washington's "Family Planning Only Program" demonstration to align with recent changes to Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program statutes, regulation, and policy with regard to Public Law 119-21, which CMS refers to as the Working Families Tax Cut (WFTC) legislation, including eligibility and financing changes.

Specifically, in this action:

> We are changing the demonstration special terms and conditions (STCs) to conform with section 1903(v)(5) of the Act (added by section 71109 of the WFTC legislation) and guidance related to this section of the Act; this change is effective October 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030.

The overlay letter has been posted on the HCA FPO webpage.

Please accept this letter as Washington State Apple Health Medicaid's formal acceptance of the change.

Sincerely,

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Medicaid and CHIP Director

By email

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