



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

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John Curtis
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SUBJECT: IR-22-0049 - Acknowledgement/Closure

Dear John Curtis:

Health Care Authority (HCA) acknowledges receipt of your information request received and date stamped in this office on September 21, 2022. The number assigned to your request is IR-22-0049. Please reference this number on all future correspondence regarding the request.

It is our interpretation that you are requesting the following information:

- *How much money has Washington spent each year since 2020 to have these enrollees retain Medicaid services?*
- *How much Federal Match has Washington received each year that is attributable to this program?*
- *How much the state is saving by having people working. They will be on state services regardless but if they're working they contribute back by contributing to the tax base and reducing the amount of impact on other services like food stamps, housing, general healthcare that might be provided by their employer.*
- *In retrospect, do you have any ideas about what the state might have done differently in creating this bill. Would you increase the amount of hours that are required to work per month before eligibility for this program or the percentage that people pay or any other item/idea*
- *Is the money that you receive from the federal government because people are on this program offset the original cost that the state incurs if people aren't working*

If the item(s) listed above is not correct, please respond to this letter.

In response to your information request, IR-22-0049, HCA is providing the attached table with the information requested for the first two bullets. HCA does not have information on the last three bullets.

HCA expenditures for Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities, based on HCA's Expenditure Forecast February 2022

State Fiscal Year*	Total Spend	General Fund Federal	General Fund State	General Fund Local
2020	\$2,335,856	\$1,282,924	\$1,015,609	\$37,345
2021	\$4,759,578	\$2,364,154	\$2,347,986	\$47,445
2022	\$3,308,769	\$2,121,859	\$1,175,597	\$11,323
2023	\$3,239,912	\$1,932,596	\$1,294,918	\$12,399

* SFY 2022 represents projected expenditures.

With this letter, your information request is closed.

Should you have any questions, please contact *Tina Leipski, Public Disclosure Specialist*, via email at tina.leipski@hca.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Tina Leipski
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By email