



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Health and Community Services

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ECAF: 2023-0562

Ordinance: 23-052

Date: May 23, 2023

Consideration

Proposed Ordinance 23-052 would approve an interagency agreement with Washington State Health Care Authority (WAHCA) for the Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program.

Background and Analysis

Prior to its integration into Snohomish County, the Snohomish Health District (SHD) had an interagency agreement with WAHCA for the Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program. Snohomish County is the successor to SHD on that agreement. Ordinance 23-052 would authorize the County Executive or designee to execute a new interagency agreement with WAHCA which would expire on December 31, 2025.

The purpose of the agreement is to support Medicaid related outreach and related activities by the county Health Department. These activities assist residents who have no or inadequate medical coverage in the Medicaid application and renewal processes and linking them to Medicaid covered services. The agreement provides a process for partially reimbursing the Health Department for performing Medicaid administrative claiming activities. The Health Department expects a variable budgetary impact because the amount of reimbursement also varies depending on the type of service provided (see Section 4 of the Agreement).

Current Proposal

Summary: Ordinance 23-052 would authorize execution of an interagency agreement with WAHCA.

Fiscal Implications: Variable

Deadlines: None

Handling: Normal

Finance: Approve

Risk Management: Approve

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Approved as to Form: Yes

Request: Move to GLS June 14th to set time and date for a public hearing.