

Agency: Program: Agency Director signature:			Health Care Authority				Contracts Freeze Exception Report to OFM			
Date Approved	Name of Contractor		Brief Description of Services	Term of Contract	Total Cost	Fund Source	Rationale for Approving Exception			
8/18/2025	SHI		Dynatrace is an Application Performance Monitoring (APM) platform used to view application, web host, and database environment health and performance in near real-time, while allowing for the ability to view production web host logs when needed. The Real User Monitoring (RUM) feature allows for in-depth metrics of user sessions for both internal and external web applications like Benefits24-7, enabling better understanding and improvement of web application user experience (UX). The machine learning component of Dynatrace continuously monitors host and application logs to then allow for quick identification of application and database query "hot spots" that a human alone would most likely see as intermittent, random issues, possibly blaming on network drops.	09/05/2025 - 09/04/2025	\$61,525.19	Split Funding PE8B/SE8B	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations			
8/18/2025	Acadia Healthcare		Request is to continue contract K7927 with Acadia Healthcare, to continue opioid treatment expansion efforts. Funded through opioid abatement settlement funds ESSB 5167(72) "\$3,768,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account--state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to provide opioid treatment services through new opioid treatment providers that were funded through grants pursuant to chapter 1, Laws of 2023 sp. sess. (controlled substances)." -br>Contractor is one of the two "new opioid treatment providers" referred to in the proviso. They are constructing a new opioid treatment program in Wenatchee and are planning for OTP treatment expansion.-br>	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$1,884,000.00	Other state funds	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations			
8/18/2025	ORTC, LLC		Request is to continue contract K8337 with ORTC, LLC, to continue opioid treatment expansion efforts. Funded through opioid abatement settlement funds ESSB 5167(72) "\$3,768,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account--state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to provide opioid treatment services through new opioid treatment providers that were funded through grants pursuant to chapter 1, Laws of 2023 sp. sess. (controlled substances)." -br>Contractor is one of the two "new opioid treatment providers" referred to in the proviso. They are constructing a new opioid treatment program in Walla Walla and are planning for OTP treatment expansion.-br>	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$1,884,000.00	Other state funds	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations			
8/18/2025	American Indian Health Commission		To develop and support the tribal governance and planning infrastructure of the Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board (TCBHAB) for one or more tribes and other Indian Health Care Providers (IHCIP). Also, to develop and operate an inpatient behavioral health facility, including without limitation an Evaluation and Treatment (E&T) Facility or a secure withdrawal management facility (SWMS), for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) individuals with mental illness and/or substance use disorder (SUD), and other crisis and behavioral health system improvements.	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026	\$125,000.00	Other state funds	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations			
8/18/2025	University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School		To provide a web based application and related support to collect random moment time study data and calculate Medicaid administrative claims for reimbursements for HCA and local government agencies. This contract is essential for drawing down enhanced reimbursement for HCA staff expenses. This contract is critically essential for the HCA School Based Services project to increase Medicaid funding for Local Education Agencies in Washington.-br>HCA must renew this contract, to provide a web based application and related support to collect random moment time study data and calculate Medicaid administrative claims for reimbursements for HCA and local government agencies.-br>\$592,966 FY 26 and \$706,353 FY 27 for a total of \$1,299,319.-br>	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$1,299,319.00	Split Funding 50% state, 50% federal-FMAP	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations			
8/18/2025	Quinn Thomas		This contract is for statewide media for problem gambling prevention over the biennium. The campaign will target youth, young adults, and parents through a variety of social media channels with both paid advertisements and the use of influencers. Continuous statewide media is a strategy recommended in the Legislative Task Force on Problem Gambling and is part of the Problem Gambling Prevention Strategic Plan.	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$150,000.00	Other state funds	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations			
8/18/2025	Washington State Medical Association		Better Prescribing Better Treatment (BPBT) is a collaboration between the Health Care Authority and the Washington State Medical Association. Despite a 50% cut to this particular item, WSMA is able to continue this work. BPBT is a clinician driven quality improvement program that promotes sage, appropriate prescribing to reduce opioid misuse and overdose. WSMA utilizes Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) data to provide quarterly prescribing reports to all prescribers in Washington. The reports show how the prescribers opioid prescribing practices compare to others in their hospital, health system, or medical group, and within their specialty. This program has had positive results including a reduction of inappropriate opioid prescriptions; an increased awareness of MOUD among prescribers; and the development of a podcast series that is free and provides CEU to prescribers.	10/01/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$326,000.00	Other state funds	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations			

Hiring Freeze Exception Report to OFM

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Date Approved	Hire Date keyed into HRMS (Start Date)	SAP Position Number (8 digits)	Position Title	Job Class Code	Job Class Title	Fund Source (e.g. GFS, Traspo, etc.)	Rationale for Approving Exception
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Goods and Equipment Freeze Exception Report to OFM

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