


Travel Freeze Exception Report to OFM

Agency: Health Care Authority

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Date Approved	Position Title	Total Cost	Fund Source	Rationale for Approving Exception
9/12/2025	Deputy, Clinical Strategy & Ops	\$58.50	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/12/2025	Program Specialist 5	\$292.56	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/12/2025	Chief Medical Officer	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/12/2025	Chief Pharmacy Officer	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/12/2025	Special Assistant to Legislative & Policy Affairs	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	Health Care Program Manager	\$274.00	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/18/2025	Health Care Program Manager	\$58.03	Grant/Project	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/18/2025	Health Care Program Manager	\$33.00	Grant/Project	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	Health Care Program Manager	\$249.00	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	Health Care Program Specialist	\$249.00	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	Criminal Legal System Supervisor	\$7.98	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	Health Care Program Manager	\$14.70	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	Management Analyst 4	\$24.70	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	Health Care Program Specialist	\$3.78	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	WA State Opioid Treatment Authority & Manager BI	\$530.00	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	Program Specialist 3	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	WSU Contractor	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/18/2025	Tribal Affairs Administrator	\$14.80	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	Health Care Program Manager	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
9/19/2025	Occupational Nurse Consultant - Scala NW	\$216.00	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position

Contracts Freeze Exception Report to OFM						
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Date Approved	Name of Contractor	Brief Description of Services	Term of Contract	Total Cost	Fund Source	Rationale for Approving Exception
9/8/2025	n/a	DBHR will conduct a competitive procurement process and provide funds to successful bidders for the purchase of electric vans for 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams endorsed under RCW 71.24.903. Reasoning: Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5167, Sec. 214(76) states, " \$1,000,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for the purchase of electric vans for 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams endorsed under RCW 71.24.903. Of the amounts provided in this subsection: (a) \$700,000 of this amount is for mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams endorsed under RCW 71.24.903." The state has made significant investments to expand and enhance mobile crisis services, including the endorsement program. These funds support the state's enhancement efforts to ensure providers have access to the resources needed to respond rapidly to the most acute crisis calls that require an in-person response. Funding source: Statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account. This funding supports naloxone distribution through the free statewide mail order system and distribution through the Office of Education and Naloxone Distribution. Naloxone is the life saving overdose reversal medication and is a stated priority of the State Opioid and Overdose Response Plan.	06/30/2026 - 06/30/2027	\$700,000.00	Other state funds	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
9/8/2025	Dept. of Health		07/01/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$7,745,151.00	Other state funds	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
9/8/2025	UW	The WA State Community Drug Checking Network (CDCN) is a partnership of organizations around Washington State that provide community-level drug checking. This program documents details about the illicit drug supply in Washington State to inform individual and public health actions to prevent overdose deaths. Drug checking (DC) uses Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) and/or immunoassay test strips to analyze drug samples for the presence of fentanyl, other drugs, adulterants, and contaminants. Confirmed results are then aggregated and posted on UW's website. ADAAI provides technical assistance, training, and operational support to the network, in collaboration with Public Health – Seattle & King County. This amendment request is to add additional funds for the University of Washington ADAAI unit for Parent-Child Assistance Program (PCAP) Training and Evaluation contract (KS215 and subsequent amendments). The UW ADAAI PCAP Training and Evaluation team provides PCAP contractors with initial and ongoing staff training to ensure PCAP program model fidelity statewide, as well as the collection, evaluation of data to delivery of monthly and annual PCAP client demographic and site-specific reporting.	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$2,718,000.00	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
9/9/2025	University of Washington ADAAI PCAP Training and Evaluation		07/01/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$1,023,216.00	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
9/11/2025	Point8	Project Management services related to HCA's future Medical Plan Procurement for the Public Employees Benefit Board (PEBB) and the School Employees Benefit Board (SEBB) plans and work on implementation of Bill 5083. This Amendment (0-3-6) is to adjust the deliverables table to account for extension of arrangement thru EOY 12/31/2025. Additional funding: \$104,810	10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$104,810.00	Other state funds 50% PEBB/ 50% SEBB – funds 418 and 492	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
9/11/2025	Ernst and Young	Extending the contract for Ernst and Young to support ongoing Moda eligibility file update work, Pay1/Benefits 24/7 work, and the closure of the UWP Plus Plans. This is a current contractor with a contract that terms 9/30/25 without an extension, we have been evaluating the status of the project work with funding limits and assessing extensions in 3-month increments.	10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$101,994.85	Other state funds 50% PEBB/ 50% SEBB – funds 418 and 492	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
9/11/2025	SHI	The Microsoft products we purchase are tools for software development and code repository. Amend existing contract: add funds, extend end date and update requirements. HCA will continue to contract with DSHS/RDA to fulfill the requirements of ESSB 5167 Section 215 (43) for Community Behavioral Health (formerly provision 68), which requires HCA and RDA to collaboratively develop and expand community behavioral health definitions and incorporate metrics into an existing information system managed by DSHS/RDA which is available to the public.	10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026	\$66,288.98	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
9/16/2025	WA State DSHS RDA	This request is for an amendment to contract KS587 with the University of Washington Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Diagnostic and Prevention Network (FAS DPN). This amendment would continue community training on identifying and referring for FAS diagnosis.	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$960,000.00	Split Funding 50% State 50% Federal	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
9/15/2025	UW FAS Diagnostics and Prevention Network		07/01/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$724,988.00	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
9/15/2025	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Agreement to access and use a subset of the NCOA Quality Compass data accessible from Quality Compass 2025 (MY2024) for WA-APCD legislatively mandated public reporting	09/15/2025 - 09/15/2026	\$16,714.00	Split Funding Fund 001, not proviso. 87.3% State / 12.7 Federal	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
9/15/2025	C+C	This request is for services to support the ScalaNW MOUD Bridge program website and content development. ScalaNW is a statewide program that makes expert recommendations for the treatment of substance use disorder available to clinicians, with a focus on those practicing in acute care settings. The program also provides technical assistance, site based support, consultative services, and 24/7 follow-up scheduling. The website promotes these services and provides a platform for clinical protocols, patient centered tools, training, education, and recommendations so that they are free and on-demand. People with OUD who come in contact with acute care systems (pre-hospital, emergency department, and inpatient services) are a high risk of overdose, death, and morbidity related to inappropriate care. ScalaNW is funded by a mix of opioid settlement and federal match, as provisioned in ESSB 5176 Section 214(75) (see below) \$2,132,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation and \$570,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for a program that provides Washington state emergency departments with real-time medications for opioid use disorder clinical guidance and follow-up appointment scheduling.	10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026	\$125,000.00	Split Funding Opioid settlement dollars and federal match and OD2A grant money from DOH—\$35,000 OD2A grant—\$80,550 opioid settlement dollars—\$9450 federal match	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations

Goods and Equipment Freeze Exception Report to OFM

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Date Approved	Description of Goods or Equipment	Total Cost	Fund Source	Rationale for Approving Exception

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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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