

Contracts Freeze Exception Report to OFM						
Agency: WA State Health Care Authority						
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Date Approved	Name of Contractor	Brief Description of Services	Term of Contract	Total Cost	Fund Source	Rationale for Approving Exception
10/27/2025	Granicus/Carahsoft	GovQA is a yearly subscription to a public disclosure request management system that provides automated tracking, reporting, and workflow tools to support compliance with RCW 42.56 and JLARC reporting requirements. The system centralizes intake, assignment, search documentation, communication, and response functions for all requests received. Many other state agencies including the governor's office and the attorney general's office use GovQA, as a public disclosure management system.	11/01/2025 - 07/01/2026	\$42,447.99	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
10/24/2025	Ranger IT Specialists	These software development resources are critical to ensure PEBB and SEBB members are enrolled appropriately with carriers to receive their entitled medical, dental, and vision benefits. Benefits 24/7 application is in a stabilization period that requires significant support in interfaces with financial system PAY1 (2 billion invoiced annually), external interfaces with third-party vendors, agencies, and school districts. This contract supports 800,000 subscribers and respective spouses/dependents avoiding interruptions in health coverage resulting from potential delays in receiving care and necessary medications. Further impacts can be experienced with potential IRS penalties with incorrect reporting to SEBB & PEBB organizations, issues with meeting compliance with Office of Insurance Commissioner and support of board and legislative mandates. This contract is necessary to carry out the core functions of the agency.	10/27/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$176,469.30	Split Funding PEBB/SEBB split	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
10/27/2025	TBD	Third party Administrator to process claims for Adult Family Homes. Provide support for Provider Enrollment and Credentialing, trainings. This contract is required by Collective Bargaining and funded by the approved budget. The ICER Analytics platform gives us access to the Evidence Compendium and Interactive Modeler. Both are necessary for HCA to improve our review of prescription drugs since the Evidence Compendium grants us access to studies and evidence that the agency would not otherwise have access to, which is necessary for the development of clinical policies, doing PA reviews, and general pharmacy benefit management. The Interactive Modeler provides HCA with a tool to better understand the budget impact of new, emerging high cost drugs in our populations, which can be used to enhance our carve-out review process	01/01/2026 - 06/30/2027	\$250,000.00	Split Funding 50/50	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
10/27/2025	Icer Analytics	This will be a new contract/work order using one of the convenience contractors (KS972) to implement new legislation (HB1427) that will do a study, create a report, and provide TA to current and future organizations to provide peer support services. This is funded through SB5167 Proviso 74. The proviso uses a combination of GFS and GF Federal appropriation. Contract will be for a total of \$320,000 FY26 \$160,000 and FY27 \$160,000	12/29/2025 - 12/28/2026	\$10,980.00	Split Funding GFS 76%/GFF 24% GFS \$7600.00/GFF \$2400.00	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
10/27/2025	Health Management Associates, Inc	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.	01/01/2026 - 06/30/2027	\$320,000.00	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
10/27/2025	WSU-College of Nursing	Background: HCA uses a RightFax software/hardware solution for agency-wide fax services. A component of the solution is a legacy-physical fax gateway appliance. Its purpose is to connect the RightFax application server hosted in HCA's AWS environment with WaTech's hosted PBX (telecom) infrastructure equipment located in Cherry Street Plaza to allow the transmission of incoming and outgoing faxes being received and sent over telecom infrastructure. While still supported, the fax gateway appliance frequently has technical issues that results in service outages. As an alternative to a physical appliance, RightFax has a cloud-based appliance service offering via OpenText. We have completed the required security design review and would like to move forward with this migration off aging hardware that can no longer be supported. This migration is in alignment with ETS Strategic Plan (2025-27) Stable Infrastructure goal as it removes an aging single point of failure from our mission critical infrastructure. 	10/27/2025 - 06/30/2027	\$200,000.00	Other state funds	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations
10/30/2025	Konica Minolta		10/22/2025-10/30/2030	\$234,558.21	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential Necessary to continue critical services or agency operations

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10/21/2025	Management Analyst 5	\$14.19	Gen State Funds (GFS)	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
10/21/2025	Medicaid and Behavioral Health	\$111.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
10/23/2025	DBHR Division Director	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
10/23/2025	Mgr BH Clinical Supports	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
10/23/2025	Opioid Treatment Quality Improv	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
10/23/2025	Health Care Program Manager	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
10/23/2025	Occupational Nurse Consultant	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
10/22/2025	Health Care Program Manager	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
10/23/2025	Chief of Staff	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position
10/23/2025	Director	\$0.00	Travel ONLY - N/A 3rd Party	Essential to the responsibilities of a position