

WSR 11-06-046**INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT****DEPARTMENT OF****SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

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Notice of Interpretive or Policy Statement

In accordance with [RCW 34.05.230](#)(12), following is a list of policy and interpretive statements issued by the department of social and health services.

Medicaid Purchasing Administration**Division of Healthcare Services**

Document Title: Medicaid State Plan Amendment 11-07.

Subject: Concurrent care for children under age twenty-one enrolled in hospice.

Effective Date: November 1, 2011.

Document Description: Under Section 2302 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-148), states are required to provide concurrent hospice care and treatment services for individuals under twenty-one years of age enrolled in medicaid who elect hospice care. Washington is submitting SPA 11-07 to establish that a family electing to receive hospice care for an individual under age twenty-one is no longer required to waive treatment for the terminal illness. This program is anticipated to become effective on or around November 1, 2011.

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