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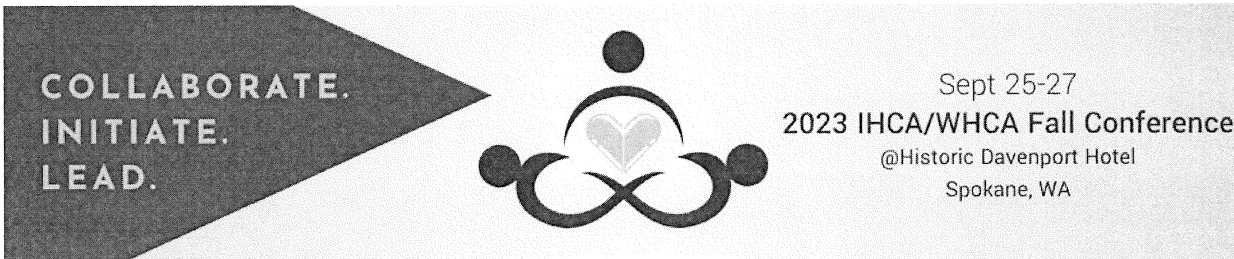
Hi Grace

Our long term care members have dealt with the managed care for duals for 10+ years. The programs likely save the state money by keeping duals who live at home out of the hospital. But I don't think they save Medicaid any money for clients of the Department who reside in assisted living, nursing facilities or Intermediate care facilities. The program simply adds one more layer of bureaucracy for Medicaid payment to our member facilities- with obviously more chance for errors and delays in payment. Based on this track record, I certainly would not support expanding managed care throughout Medicaid.

Happy to share more.

Thank you

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