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## Re: R 2021-17 Health care sharing ministries

On behalf of the Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA) and our 101 hospitals and health systems members, I am writing to express WSHA's support for the proposed language under WAC 284-43 regarding health care sharing ministries. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these rules.

Sincerely,

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