

**RCW 50B.04.070 Payment of benefits. (Effective until July 1, 2025.)** (1) Benefits provided under this chapter shall be paid periodically and promptly to registered long-term services and supports providers.

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(1) Benefits provided under this chapter shall be paid periodically and promptly to long-term services and supports providers who provide approved services to:

(a) Eligible beneficiaries in Washington if the long-term services and supports provider is registered with the department of social and health services; and

(b) Eligible beneficiaries outside Washington if the long-term services and supports providers meet minimum standards established by the department.

(2) Qualified family members may be paid for approved personal care services in the same way as individual providers, through a licensed home care agency, or through a third option if recommended by the commission and adopted by the department of social and health services. [2024 c 120 s 7; 2019 c 363 s 8.]

**Purpose—Effective date—2024 c 120:** See notes following RCW 50B.04.180.