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Bill	Title	Summary	Prime Sponsor	Status	Track Amendments
WEEK 1					
HB 1013	Establishing regional apprenticeship programs	This bill would establish two sites, on each side of the mountains in rural communities. OSPI will work with local stakeholders (community colleges, local labor unions, apprenticeship programs, industry groups, school districts, charter schools, and tribal schools) to come up with curriculum. OSPI will provide a report to the state legislature by 12/01/2026 with a report of these two pilot programs.	Rep. Maycumber	<p>Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Jan 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Jan 30 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 8 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p>	

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				<p><b>Feb 24</b> Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p><b>Mar 2</b> 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>) IN THE SENATE</p> <p><b>Mar 6</b> referred to Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education.</p>	
HB 1069	Adopting the mental health counselor compact	<p>The purpose of this compact is to facilitate interstate practice of licensed professional counselors with the goal of improving public access to professional counseling services</p> <p>This compact is designed to achieve the following objectives: (1) Increase public access to professional counseling services by providing for the mutual recognition of other member state licenses. (2) Enhance the states' ability to protect the public's health and safety; (3) Encourage the cooperation of member states in regulating multistate practice for licensed professional counselors; (4) Support spouses of relocating active duty military personnel; (5) Enhance the exchange of</p>	Rep. Leavitt	<p><b>Jan 13</b> Public hearing in the House Committee on Postsecondary Education &amp; Workforce at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Jan 27</b> Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Postsecondary Education &amp; Workforce at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (View 1st Substitute) (Majority Report)</p> <p><b>Jan 31</b> Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>	

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		<p>licensure, investigative, and disciplinary information among member states; (6) Allow for the use of telehealth technology to facilitate increased access to professional counseling services; (7) Support the uniformity of professional counseling licensure requirements throughout the states to promote public safety and public health benefits; (8) Invest all member states with the authority to hold a licensed professional counselor accountable for meeting all state practice laws in the state in which the client is located at the time care is rendered through the mutual recognition of member state licenses; (9) Eliminate the necessity for licenses in multiple states; and (10) Provide opportunities for interstate practice by licensed professional counselors who meet uniform licensure requirements.</p>		<p><b>Feb 6</b>  1st substitute bill substituted (PEW 23). <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a>  Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p> <p><b>IN THE SENATE</b></p> <p><b>Mar 10</b>  Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 8:00 AM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p>	
HB 1134	Implementing the 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system	<p>This bill establishes an endorsement for mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams that meet staffing, vehicle, and training standards, as well as a performance payment program to support them. Next, it directs the University of Washington to develop recommendations for the creation of crisis workforce and resilience training collaboratives to offer voluntary regional trainings for personnel in the</p>	Rep. Orwall	<p><b>Jan 17</b>  Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p><b>Feb 8</b>  Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p>	<p><b>Amendments on Mar 6 included:</b>  Restore the definition of a mobile rapid response crisis team”  Defines a community-based crisis team,  Sets up grant program and pay rate based on performance,  Has several directives for HCA in regards to payments,</p>

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		behavioral health crisis system. It also directs the Department of Health to develop informational materials and a social media campaign to promote the 988 crisis hotline and related crisis lines. Also, it establishes liability protection for several entities and personnel for activities related to the dispatching decisions of 988 crisis hotline staff and the transfer of calls between the 911 line and the 988 crisis hotline. Lastly, it extends several dates related to reporting, designated 988 crisis contact center hubs, and funding the new crisis call center system platform		<p>Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 13 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 2 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>)</p> <p>Floor amendment(s) adopted.</p> <p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p>	And requires HCA and the Department to enter into data sharing agreements with DOH, HCA, and BHA in regards to the 988 calls.

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				<b>Mar 8</b> First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	
<b>HB 1188</b>	<b>Concerning individuals with developmental disabilities that have also received child welfare services</b>	<b>Expands the Medicaid waiver to those who are subject to a dependency proceeding, are receiving extended foster care services, and those who have stopped extended foster care services. This is to ensure children with developmental disabilities and others with intense behaviors to access services that are locally based in order to stay with family when possible.</b>	<b>Rep. Senn</b>	<b>Jan 17</b> Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning at 1:30 PM. ( <a href="#">Committee Materials</a> )  <b>Jan 27</b> Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning at 8:00 AM ( <a href="#">Committee Materials</a> )  Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. ( <a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a> ) ( <a href="#">Majority Report</a> )  <b>Feb 8</b> Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM. ( <a href="#">Committee Materials</a> )  <b>Feb 13</b> Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM ( <a href="#">Committee Materials</a> )  <b>Feb 13</b>	

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				<p>Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 28 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Floor amendment(s) adopted. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p><b>IN THE SENATE</b></p> <p>Mar 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Mar 14 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
HB 1204 (SB 5426)	Implementing the family connections program	This bill makes the Family Connections Program, started as a pilot in 2020, a permanent program.	Rep. Callan	<p>Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	Amended on 1/27 to expand the process by which families may be referred to the FCP to allow referral in any manner determined to be

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				<p>Jan 27 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 13 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 16 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Feb 27 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>)</p>	<p>appropriate by the program and specifically including referral by the parent or caregiver.</p>

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				<p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 9 Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Mar 14 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
HB 1205	Responsibility for providing service by publication of a summons or notice in dependency and termination of parental rights cases	This bill puts the responsibility of the petitioner, rather than the court clerk, for publications or a notice of summons in a dependency hearing. This also takes out language saying it's a paper that needs to be printed in the same county.	Rep. Taylor	<p>Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Jan 27 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>no action was taken in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 3</p>	



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				<p>Executive action taken in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>CMajority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 7 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>)</p> <p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 8 referred to Law &amp; Justice.</p>	

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HB 1207	Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools	This bill directs OSPI to develop, and periodically update, student handbook language around policies and complaint procedures around harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB); this is also to include sexual harassment. Each district must designate one person in the district to be in charge of compliance with this new change. This also changes the use of the word “expulsion” to “removal” to address stigma.	Rep. Senn	<p>Jan 19 Public hearing held in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Jan 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a> <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; do not pass. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a> Minority; without recommendation <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Jan 30 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 14 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Feb 27 1st substitute bill substituted (ED 23). <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a></p>	

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				<p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 60; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 1 referred to Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education.</p>	
HB 1260	Accelerating stability for people with a work-limiting disability or incapacity	This bill Eliminates the requirement for Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) program recipients to repay the state for benefits received during the same period as federal Supplemental Security Income benefits were received. Places income eligibility standards for the Essential Needs and Housing (HEN) and ABD programs within rule, rather than statute, and modifies eligibility criteria for the ABD and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA) programs to require that a person is ineligible for specific programs, rather than most federal assistance programs in general. Expands the list of good cause reasons for failing to participate in substance use disorder treatment as a condition of eligibility for ABD, PWA, or HEN program benefits.	Rep. Alvarado	<p>Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning. (<a href="#">View Original Bill</a>)</p> <p>Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>HSEL - Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 7 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 15</p>	

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				<p>Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 28 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) Floor amendment(s) adopted. Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 3 First reading, referred to Human Services.</p> <p>Mar 9</p>	

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				<p>Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Mar 14 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p>	
HB 1274	Creating a child malnutrition field guide for the department of children, youth, and families	This bill establishes DCYF and the Department of Health to work on a guide for DCYF field staff to identify the signs of malnutrition, and directs the DCYF staff on appropriate next steps if they come across a child experiencing malnutrition.	Rep. Couture	<p>Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> Majority; do pass. <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 1 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 4 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. <a href="#">(View 1st Engrossed)</a> <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p>	

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				<b>IN THE SENATE</b>  <b>Mar 7</b> referred to Human Services. <b>Mar 16</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM. ( <a href="#">Committee Materials</a> )	
<b>HB 1278</b>  <b>(SB 5124)</b>	<b>Supporting guardianships and voluntary placement with nonrelative kin</b>	Please refer to 5124.	Rep. Ortiz-Self	The Senate companion will be the version moving forward this session. Please refer to 5124 for further updates.	
<b>WEEK 2</b>					
<b>1394</b>  <b>(SB 5543)</b>	<b>Creating a developmentally appropriate response to youth who commit sexual offenses</b>	This bill requires the Department of Health to develop and implement a grant program for defense attorneys and counties to apply for funding for sex offender evaluation and treatment programs. This funding must be used for specific purposes such as multisystemic solutions for treatment. This bill would also expand those that are eligible to be certified sex offender treatment providers. Additionally the bill would change how long people would have to register after conviction, under most circumstances, from 10 years to two years after being released, or completing treatment.	Rep. Senn	<b>Jan 25</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning at 1:30 PM ( <a href="#">Committee Materials</a> )  <b>Feb 3</b> Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning at 8:00 AM. ( <a href="#">Committee Materials</a> ) HSEL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. ( <a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a> ) ( <a href="#">Majority Report</a> ) Minority; do not pass. ( <a href="#">Minority Report</a> )	

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				<p>Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 7 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning. <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; do not pass. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a> Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 1 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted (HSEL 23). <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a> Floor amendment(s) adopted.</p>	

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				<p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 60; nays, 38; absent, 0; excused, 0. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 7 Referred to Human Services.</p> <p>Mar 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
HB 1405 (SB 5397)	Preserving public benefit payments to people in the care of the department of children, youth, and families.	<p>This bill addresses the concern of DCYF using kids' SSI benefits to offset the cost of them being in foster care. Instead; that money would be saved for the future use of the child. DCYF would stop taking payments on 1/1/2026. The bill also requires DCYF to develop and implement a financial literacy program for dependent children who are 16 and older.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill requires DCYF to get a work group together to figure out the details, and report back to the state legislature on how to best implement the program.</p>	Rep. Alvarado	<p>Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) HSEL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 7 Referred to Appropriations.</p>	<p>Amended 2/3:</p> <p>Moves the date upon which the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (department) is prohibited from applying benefits, payments, funds, or accrual paid to, or on behalf of, a person in the department's care as reimbursement for the cost of care from January 1, 2026, to January 1, 2027. Requires the department to report to the Legislature and the Governor by December 1, 2024, rather than September 1, 2024, with</p>



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				<p><b>Feb 15</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p><b>Feb 21</b> Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. <a href="#">(View 2nd Substitute)</a> <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p><b>Feb 24</b> Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p><b>Mar 1</b> Placed on second reading.</p> <p><b>Mar 4</b> 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). <a href="#">(View 2nd Substitute)</a> Third reading, passed; yeas, 78; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 3. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p> <p><b>IN THE SENATE</b></p> <p><b>Mar 7</b> First reading, referred to Human Services.</p> <p><b>Mar 14</b></p>	<p>recommendations from the cost of care work group.</p> <p>Amended 2/21 to Delay by six months the date upon which the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) is prohibited from applying benefits, payments, or funds paid to, or on behalf of, a person in the DCYF's care toward the person's cost of care, to July 1, 2027.</p>

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				Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM ( <a href="#">Committee Materials</a> )	
HB 1406	Concerning youth seeking housing assistance and other related services	<p>This bill expands the kind of families DCYF can offer Family Reconciliation Services (FRS) to include youths that have left their homes without parental permission. DCYF must offer services to the family within three days of receiving a report.</p> <p>The bill changes the law for children to stay in licensed overnight youth shelter programs for up to 90 days if the youth shelter makes attempts to contact the parents, and the parents do not request the youth to come back.</p> <p>Lastly, this bill directs additional funding to come from the Office of Homeless Youth (OHY) for community support teams for children that come through shelter programs. It then defines who must be part of these community support teams.</p>	Rep. Cortes	<p>Jan 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Feb 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 7 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	<p>Amended on 2/3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Requires the community support team to prioritize reunification between the youth and the youth's family to the extent possible without endangering the health, safety, or welfare of the child.</li> <li>- Prohibits the community support team from engaging with a family our youth in the parent, guardian, or legal custodian objects to the support or assistance that is offered or provided.</li> </ul> <p>Modified the prohibition on the community support team engaging with certain people following an objection from the parent, guardian, or legal</p>

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				<p><b>Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</b></p> <p><b>Feb 23</b> Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p><b>Mar 1</b> Placed on second reading.</p> <p><b>Mar 2</b> 1st substitute bill substituted (HSEL 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>)</p> <p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p><b>IN THE SENATE</b></p> <p><b>Mar 6</b> Referred to Human Services.</p> <p><b>Mar 14</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	<p><b>custodian created in the underlying amendment such that the community support team may not engage with a family member other than the youth in that circumstance.</b></p>
<b>HB 1436</b>	<b>Funding special education</b>	<b>This bill increases excess cost multipliers for special education students over four school years, removes the 13.5 percent enrollment limit for special education funding, removes community impact costs from the special education safety net, authorizes school districts to apply</b>	<b>Rep. Pollet</b>	<p><b>Jan 18</b> First reading, referred to Education. (<a href="#">View Original Bill</a>)</p> <p><b>Jan 19</b> Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Appropriations.</p>	

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		to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) for additional special education funding beyond state excess cost allocations, and requires the OSPI to review data for disproportionate identification of students and assist school districts to support inclusionary teaching practices.		<p>Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 20 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 28 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) Floor amendment(s) adopted. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 6 Referred to Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education.</p>	
HB 1447	Strengthening the ability of assistance programs to meet	This bill makes a number of changes related to TANF, including: Removing the asset limit on vehicles; increases the asset limit on other	Rep. Peterson	<p>Feb 1 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human</p>	Amended 2/7 to:  (1) Remove the provision providing that cash

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	<p>foundational needs of children, adults, and families</p>	<p>resources from \$6,000 to \$25,000; exempts retirement funds, pension plans and retirement accounts from the asset test; states that for TANF, refugee assistance, and other benefits, the payment level will be no less than 15% of need or the previous year's payment level, whichever is greater, and limits payment level increases to 3% or less. Additionally, the bill exempts families on TANF from the 60 month lifetime limit if termination or denial of cash assistance would result in financial distress for the recipient's family. Further, the bill allows a family to keep 100% of new earnings for up to 6 months and after 6 consecutive months, DSHS may only disregard half of the family's earnings during every month they are eligible to receive assistance. If a family's monthly gross income exceeds the need standard they will no longer be eligible for TANF. Additional changes are made regarding post secondary programs and good cause for failure to participate in WorkFirst program components.</p>		<p>Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 7 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> HSEL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a> <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 9 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. <a href="#">(View 2nd Substitute)</a> <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; do not pass. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 1 Placed on second reading.</p>	<p>assistance benefits must be no less than 15 percent of the standard of need or the previous payment year's payment level, whichever is greater, capped at a 3 percent increase per fiscal year;</p> <p>(2) Remove the provision allowing Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) payments to continue beyond the 60 month time limit when termination or denial of assistance would result in the recipient's financial distress;</p> <p>(3) Add an emergency clause providing that removal of the 60 month time limit for TANF benefits in child-only cases is effective on July 1, 2023;</p> <p>(4) Disqualify a family from TANF eligibility when its monthly gross income exceeds 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (as opposed to the maximum earned income level as determined in agency rule, in current law, or the need standard, in the underlying bill); and</p> <p>(5) Make technical changes to harmonize current law</p>
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				<p>Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 38; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 9 Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Mar 14 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	language with the policies in the bill.
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HB 1477	Making changes to the working families' tax credit	This bill changes the tax credit to clarify program qualification requirements, allow applications to be submitted for up to three years, and require a biennial program report from the department of revenue.	Rep. Thai	<p>Referred to Finance Committee</p> <p>Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 9 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	

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				<p>FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass</p> <p>Feb 13 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 28 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 3 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p>	
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				<p><b>Mar 7</b> Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p><b>Mar 13</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 4:00 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
<p><b>HB 1479</b> <b>(SB 5559)</b></p>	<p>Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs</p>	<p>This bill restricts the use of isolating children, and from restraining children in non-emergency situations. This clarifies restraint as administering medications to students for the sole purpose of involuntarily limiting the students freedom of movement or controlling externalized behaviors.</p> <p>The bill further requires staff that administer Restraint or isolation to report, in writing, to the district office regarding who did it and their certifications and trainings regarding intervention and de-escalation. This further requires schools to report to parents within 24 hours of the incident.</p> <p>Finally, this bill requires schools to annually report to their school boards a summary of the written reports. The school districts must report a</p>	<p>Rep. Callan</p>	<p>Referred to Education Committee</p> <p><b>Jan 30</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 16</b> Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 17</b> Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p><b>Feb 21</b> Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 24</b></p>	



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		culminative summary of the data to OSPI. Districts that fail to do this will be put on an improvement plan that is to be governed by OSPI.		<p>Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 1 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 7 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Floor amendment(s) adopted. Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 4. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p>	
HB 1499	Concerning food assistance funding	This bill restricts the state from cutting food assistance program funding for non food items such as diapers, feminine products, and hygiene products.	Rep. Shavers	<p>Feb 1 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 10 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) HSEL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p>	

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				<p>Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 14 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 27 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Feb 28 1st substitute bill substituted (HSEL 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 2 referred to Human Services.</p> <p>Mar 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Mar 14 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
HB 1515	Concerning contracting and procurement requirements for behavioral health	This bill sets minimum standards in every region for Medicaid eligible behavioral services providers. These standards must include Certified residential treatment providers;	Rep. Marci	<p>Referred to Health Care &amp; Wellness</p> <p>Feb 3 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care &amp;</p>	

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	services in medical assistance programs	<p>licensed community mental health agencies; certified substance use disorder provider agencies; certified medication assisted treatment providers; certified opiate substitution providers; licensed and certified free-standing facilities, hospitals, or psychiatric inpatient facilities that provide evaluation and treatment services; licensed and certified withdrawal management and stabilization facilities, including secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities; licensed and certified residential treatment facilities to provide crisis stabilization services; and wraparound and intensive services.</p> <p>These standards must be updated once a year, must be regionally specific, and must include a structure for monitoring compliance. This also adds language for what must be considered when procuring new providers to include ability to provide crisis service needs, and ability to find other funding sources to provide behavioral health services.</p> <p>Finally this bill expands the types of behavioral health crisis services that can be funded with Medicaid to go as far as the federal government will allow.</p>		<p>Wellness at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 16 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p>	
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				<p>Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 28 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Floor amendment(s) adopted. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 6 Referred to Health &amp; Long Term Care.</p> <p>Mar 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
HB 1525	Concerning eligibility for working connections child care benefits for persons participating in state registered apprenticeships	<p>This bill expands upon the existing Working Connections Child Care benefits (RCW 43.216.136.) to those in state registered apprentice programs.</p> <p>[This bill and SB5423 appear to make the same changes, although not listed as companion bills.]</p>	Rep. Fosse	<p>referred to Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning</p> <p>Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 7</p>	

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				<p>Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 9 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 28 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 1 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.</p>	
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				<p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 3 First reading, referred to Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education.</p> <p>Mar 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education at 1:30 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p>	
HB 1541 (SB 5616)	Establishing the nothing about us without us act	<p>This bill requires any task force, work group, advisory committee, board, commission, council, or other similar entity, whether independent of an agency or within an agency, tasked with examining policies or issues directly and tangibly affecting a particular underrepresented population to include two representatives with lived experience to be part of that work group.</p> <p>All of these groups must report to the Office of Equity and Social Justice. It would then require the Office of Equity and Social Justice to compile information on all these work groups, and report back to the legislature an evaluation of this process and any recommendations on improving the process.</p>	Rep. Farivar	<p>Feb 3 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Relations at 8:00 AM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 10 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Relations at 8:00 AM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a> <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; do not pass. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a> Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 14</p>	

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				<p>Referred to Appropriations. Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 2 Placed on second reading. Mar 7 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Floor amendment(s) adopted. Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 3. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 9 Referred to State Government &amp; Elections</p>	
HB 1550	Assisting eligible children in need of additional	An act relating to assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in	Rep. Santos	Jan 31	

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	<p>preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program</p>	<p>kindergarten by replacing transitional kindergarten with a legislatively established and authorized transition to kindergarten program.</p> <p>This bill lays out program requirements, how eligibility is determined, what needs to be included in the rule making process and more. Further, the bill requires DCYF and OSPI to work together on implementing a transitional preschool program to be implemented state wide.</p>		<p>Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 4:00 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 13</p> <p>Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 14</p> <p>Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 4:00 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 17</p> <p>Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 21</p> <p>Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 24</p> <p>Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. <a href="#">(View 2nd Substitute)</a> <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a></p> <p>Minority; do not pass. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 2</p> <p>Placed on second reading.</p>	
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				<p>Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Third reading, passed; yeas, 74; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education.</p>	
HB 1580	Creating a system to support children in crisis	<p>This bill would implement a “Children and Youth Multisystem Care Coordinator” to work with children that are connected to several systems and in crisis. This would be in partnership with DSHS, DCYF, OFM, and HCA.</p> <p>This is to address children that are in hospitals for crises that are not related to medical needs. Should the child meet certain standards, DCYF may also be able to offer the family a Voluntary Placement Agreement and work with this Multisystem Care Coordinator on identifying services for this child and their family.</p>	Rep. Callan	<p>Feb 1 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 7 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 10 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	

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				<p>Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 1 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 6 Referred to Human Services.</p> <p>Mar 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
HB 1590	Concerning the membership and subcommittees of the oversight board for	This bill expands who should be on the DCYF overnight board to include a subject matter expert on education for youth who are institutionalized.	Rep. Dent	<p>Feb 8 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	

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	children, youth, and families	Next it requires the board to convene several subcommittees on youth with lived experience in foster care, and youth with lived experience in the juvenile justice system.		<p>Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 28 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted (HSEL 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 3 First reading, referred to Human Services.</p> <p>Mar 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
HB 1600	Providing access to sealed juvenile	This bill would allow the Washington State Patrol to allow access to sealed	Rep. Goodman	Feb 1	

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	records for firearm purposes	records to criminal justice agencies to sealed records for the purposes of conducting background checks for purchasing firearms, concealed pistol licenses, alien firearm licenses, and releasing of firearms from evidence.		<p>Public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 8:00 AM. <a href="#">Committee Materials</a></p> <p>Feb 10 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM. <a href="#">Committee Materials</a> CRJ - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. <a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a> <a href="#">Majority Report</a> Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">Minority Report</a></p> <p>Feb 14 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Feb 27 1st substitute bill substituted (CRJ 23). <a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a> Floor amendment(s) adopted. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3. <a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a> <a href="#">View Roll Calls</a></p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 1 Referred to Law &amp; Justice.</p> <p>Mar 13</p>	
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				Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:30 AM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a>	
HB 1618	Concerning the statute of limitations for childhood sexual abuse	This bill would remove any limitations for a victim of childhood sexual abuse to take action of recovery of damages for injury from said abuse.	Rep. Farivar	<p>Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> CRJ - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a> <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. <a href="#">(View 2nd Substitute)</a> <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; do not pass. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p>	

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				<p>Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 28 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>)</p> <p>Placed on Third Reading.</p> <p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 82; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 6 Referred to Law &amp; Justice.</p>	
HB 1622	Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness	This bill expands how grant money can be spent on McKinney-Vento services for students can be spent. This can be for direct academic supports, basic needs, wraparounds supports, employment supports, and out of school enrichment activities.	Rep. Fey	<p>Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 4:00 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 4:00 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>ED - Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 16 Referred to Rules 2 Review. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Mar 4</p>	

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				<p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 7 First reading, referred to Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education.</p>	
<b>WEEK 4</b>					
HB 1652	Concerning child support pass through	Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to pass through to a family receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families all current child support and child support arrears collected each month on behalf of the family.	Rep. Taylor	<p>Feb 1 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 8:00 AM (Subject to change). (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 10 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) CRJ - Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 14 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24</p>	

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				<p>Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 4 1st substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) Floor amendment(s) adopted. Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 7 First reading, referred to Law &amp; Justice.</p>	
HB 1679	Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both	This bill expands who is on the work group between OSPI and the Office of Homeless Youth to include youth who are in JRA. This also requires representation on the work group of youth with lived experience in these systems. Additionally, the bill requires annual reports from this work group until 2027 to be submitted to the governor.	Rep. Rule	<p>Feb 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 15 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>	



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				<p>Feb 28 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 1 Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 3 Referred to Human Services.</p> <p>Mar 14 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
HB 1685 (SB 5691)	Concerning resource and assessment centers	Please refer to 5691	Rep. Rule	The Senate version of this bill (5691) will be moving forward this session. Please refer to that bill for further updates.	
HB 1693 (SB 5702)	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program	Please refer to 5702	Rep. Lekanoff	The Senate version of this bill (5702) will be the version moving forward. Please refer to that bill for further updates.	
HB 1724	Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce	This bill changes qualifications for behavioral health licensing, and reviews the current licensing requirements for several behavioral health licenses. This review would come with a report back	Rep. Bateman	<p>Feb 10 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Postsecondary Education &amp; Workforce at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	<p>Amended on 2/15 to:</p> <p>Remove the ability for professional experience gained prior to graduation</p>

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		<p>to the legislature on how to remove barriers to entering these professions. Lastly this sets up a stipend program in order to help offset the costs of supervision hours.</p>		<p>Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Postsecondary Education &amp; Workforce at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 2 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 4 2nd substitute bill substituted (APP 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 7</p>	<p>count for up to 50% of an applicant's supervised hours requirements;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expand the Workforce Training and Coordinating Board study to include: o The extent to which an applicant may use prior professional experience gained before graduation from a master's or doctoral level program to satisfy the applicant's supervised experience requirement; o Technical assistance programs, such as navigators or dedicated customer service lines, to facilitate the completion of licensing applications; o In consultation with the Examining Board of Psychology and a statewide organization representing psychologists, the creation of an associate-level license for psychologists; and o Whether agency affiliated counselors should be allowed to practice in FQHCs;</li><li>• Require the rules adopted by the disciplining authorities to be done using emergency rulemaking procedures;</li></ul>
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				First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require the DOH, for purposes of the database, to adopt minimum qualifications and minimum standards for adequate supervision and requires period compliance audits; and</li> <li>• Require the DOH, when adopting the stipend program, to consider defraying out-of pocket expenses associated with unpaid internships that are part of an applicant's educational program.</li> </ul>
HB 1737	Enacting the reconciliation act	This bill renames the community reinvestment account, to the community reconciliation account. Next, the bill expands this account to include several categories to include more marginalized groups, evidence based programs, and better health and education outcomes.	Rep. Morgan	<p>Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 27 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Feb 28 Placed on Third Reading.</p> <p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 33; absent, 0; excused, 1. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p>	

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				<p><b>IN THE SENATE</b></p> <p><b>Mar 2</b> First reading, referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p><b>Mar 13</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 4:00. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
<b>WEEK 5</b>					
<b>HB 1763</b>	Ensuring completion of conditional scholarship obligations and reducing penalties for excusable incomplete obligations	<p>This bill sets a cap on the interest rate for conditional scholarships issued through the Washington health corps at 2%.</p> <p>This further reduces the barriers for participants who receive these scholarships from completing their service obligations. This also defines some exceptional circumstances for which participants will not need to repay the loans.</p>	<b>Rep. Eslick</b>	<p><b>Feb 10</b> Public hearing in the House Committee on Postsecondary Education &amp; Workforce at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 15</b> Executive action taken in the House Committee on Postsecondary Education &amp; Workforce at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 17</b> Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p><b>Mar 2</b> Placed on second reading.</p> <p><b>Mar 6</b></p>	

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				<p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development.</p>	
HB 1784	Concerning hunger relief	<p>This bill takes 20 million from the general fund for the Department of Agriculture for a grant program for hunger relief organizations; 2 million from the general fund for the Department of Heath for the fruit and vegetable incentives program, and 6 million to provide food for seniors being served by DSHS.</p>	Rep. Gregerson	<p>Feb 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Feb 27 1st substitute bill substituted (APP 23). <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a> Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p>	

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				<p><b>IN THE SENATE</b></p> <p><b>Mar 1</b> First reading, referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p><b>Mar 13</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 4:00 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
<b>WEEK 6</b>					
<b>HB 1823</b>	<b>Modifying the Washington student loan program</b>	<b>This bill reduces duties of the Washington Student Achievement Council. To the extent practicable, requires the Washington Student Loan Program account to have a minimum life cycle of seven years. Next, it limits loan interest rates to 1 percent or below. Lastly, it limits eligible participants to graduate students enrolled in specific fields of study, and requires additional data elements to be collected.</b>	<b>Rep. Timmons</b>	<p><b>Feb 14</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Postsecondary Education &amp; Workforce at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 17</b> Executive action taken in the House Committee on Postsecondary Education &amp; Workforce at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) PEW - Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p><b>Feb 22</b> Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	

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				<p>Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>Mar 1 Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 67; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 2. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE SENATE</p> <p>Mar 6 First reading, referred to Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development.</p> <p>Mar 10 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
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WEEK 1					
SB 5019	Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety.	This bill removes "classified staff providing student and staff safety" from the definition of physical, social, and emotional support staff and the specific funding considerations for that group.	Sen. Wellman	<p>Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education. (<a href="#">View Original Bill</a>)</p> <p>Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Jan 18 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Jan 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) EDU - Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Jan 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Jan 25</p>	



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				<p>Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Feb 22</p> <p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 0. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Feb 24</p> <p>referred to Education.</p> <p>Mar 9</p> <p>Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Mar 16</p> <p>Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
SB 5028	Revising the process for individuals to request name changes	<p>Allows any person to file a name change petition in any district court in the state.</p> <p>Allows certain name change petitions to be filed in any superior court in the state.</p> <p>Requires the superior court to seal a granted name change file upon request.</p> <p>Allows qualified legal services providers to file fee waiver affidavits on behalf of persons seeking a name change.</p>	Sen. Pedersen	<p>Jan 12</p> <p>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law &amp; Justice at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Jan 19</p> <p>Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law &amp; Justice at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p>	

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				<p>Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Jan 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Feb 1 1st substitute bill substituted (LAW 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p><u>IN THE HOUSE</u></p> <p>Feb 3 First reading, referred to Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary.</p> <p>Mar 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Mar 17 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
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SB 5036 (HB 1027)	Concerning telemedicine	Extends the time frame in which real-time telemedicine using both audio and video technology may be used to establish a relationship for the purpose of providing audio-only telemedicine for certain health care services	Sen. Muzzall	<p>Jan 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Jan 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) HLTC - Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Jan 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Jan 25 Placed on second reading consent calendar.</p> <p>Feb 1 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p><u>IN THE HOUSE</u></p> <p>Feb 3 referred to Health Care &amp; Wellness.</p> <p>Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Mar 10</p>
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				Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM ( <a href="#">Committee Materials</a> )	
SB 5124 (HB1278)	Supporting guardianships and voluntary placement with nonrelative kin	This establishes a state guardianship assistance program and changes the language so that any caregiver who is licensed and meets other criteria is eligible for the guardianship subsidy. This also obligates DCYF to report to the legislature on their success in placing children with relatives, RGAP payments, how they are supporting relatives to pass home studies and become licensed, and meeting the need for nonrelative family foster homes when children cannot be placed with relatives. Additionally, the bill expands who DCYF can place children with when parents voluntarily give custody to DCYF to suitable others. It clarifies this is preferred over licensed foster care. Lastly this bill expands guardianship subsidies can be given to guardians who are appointed by tribal courts.	Sen. Trudeau	<p>Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) HS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) And refer to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 14 Heard in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 4:00 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 23</p>	Amended on 2/2: To clarify the changes are made to remove references to “relative” in relation to guardianship subsidies.

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				<p>Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.  <b>Mar 1</b>  Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p><b>Mar 3</b>  1st substitute bill substituted (HS 23). <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a>  Floor amendment(s) adopted.  Placed on Third Reading.  Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p> <p><b>IN THE HOUSE</b></p> <p><b>Mar 6</b>  First reading, referred to Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning.  <b>Mar 14</b>  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a>  <b>Mar 17</b>  Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 8:00 AM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p>	
<b>SB 5256 (HB 1186)</b>	<b>Making permanent and expanding the child welfare</b>	<b>This bill builds upon the existing child welfare housing program, making it statewide and permanent. It also expands the program to serve families</b>	<b>Sen. Saldana</b>	<p><b>Jan 23</b>  Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human</p>	<b>Amended on 1/31 to Modify the reporting requirement for DCYF to require that the report:</b>

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	housing assistance program	where housing resources could prevent children from being removed. Eligible families include families where appropriate housing is a remaining barrier to reunification, and families where housing instability is a barrier to the child remaining in the home. This requires DCYF to report biennially on outcomes for the child welfare housing program.		<p>Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) HS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) And refer to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 1 Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 4:00 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 20 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Feb 28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Be provided annually (instead of biennially) beginning 11/1/2024 and include data (not just outcomes)</li><li>•Be provided to the Legislature (not DCYF Oversight Board and Governor)</li><li>•Include information, when available, regarding distribution of Program by race, geography, ethnicity, and gender including a discuss of whether of this distribution is equitable; and</li><li>•Include any recommendations for legislative changes to the Program.</li></ul>
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				<p>1st substitute bill substituted (HS 23). <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a> Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 2 First reading, referred to Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning. Mar 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> Mar 17 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 8:00 AM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p>	
<p>SB 5280 (HB 1098)</p>	<p>Concerning the duty of clergy to report child abuse or neglect</p>	<p>This bill addresses the reporting of child abuse/neglect by clergy clarifying that it needs to be reported unless someone discloses during a confession to a clergy.</p>	<p>Sen. Frame</p>	<p>Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> HS - Majority; do pass.</p>	

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				<p><a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.</p> <p>Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Feb 28 Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 2 First reading, referred to Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning.</p>	
SB 5316	Concerning background check and licensing fees for programs administered by the department of children, youth, and families	This bill changes the payments costs for DCYF when administering background check applications.	Sen. Claire Wilson	<p>Jan 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education at 1:30 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.</p>	



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				<p><a href="#">(Committee aterials)</a> EDU - Majority; do pass. <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> And refer to Ways &amp; Means. Feb 2 Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 4:00 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> WM - Majority; do pass. <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; do not pass. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a> Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Mar 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 1. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p>	
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				<p>Mar 9 First reading, referred to Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning.</p>	
SB 5355	<p>Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12</p>	<p>This bill adds sex trafficking and prevention curriculum to schools starting in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Topics must include information on race, gender, and socioeconomic status.</p>	<p>Sen. Claire Wilson</p>	<p>Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education at 1:30 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> Majority; do pass. <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> And refer to Ways &amp; Means. Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 4:00 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> WM - Majority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 14 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.</p> <p>Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p>	

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				<p><b>Mar 1</b>  Floor amendment(s) adopted.  Placed on Third Reading.  Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p><b>IN THE HOUSE</b></p> <p><b>Mar 2</b>  First reading, referred to Education.  <b>Mar 16</b>  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
<b>WEEK 2</b>					
<b>SB 5386</b>	Reducing administrative complexity by increasing transparency of revenue flows for activities funded by document recording fees	<p>This bill adds an additional charge of \$183 “per instrument” by local county auditors for each document recorded. Part of this revenue would go to the state for several housing programs through the Department of Commerce including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the home security fund (RCW. 43.185c.060).</li> <li>- the landlord mitigation program account (RCW 43.31.615)</li> </ul> <p>This bill also dictates 75% of revenue made by counties will be used to accomplish the purposes of it’s local homeless housing program. Each city within each county are entitled to</p>	<b>Sen. Robinson</b>	<p><b>Jan 27</b>  Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Housing at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 8</b>  Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Housing at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 10</b>  Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Housing at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)  HSG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p>	

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		quarterly payments based on local homeless/housing plans.		<p>And refer to Ways &amp; Means. Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Feb 14 Referred to Ways &amp; Means. Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Housing. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted (HSG 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p>	
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				<p>Mar 6 First reading, referred to Housing.</p> <p>Mar 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Housing at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
SB 5419	Removing a Washington state institute of public policy outcome evaluation requirement	This is a follow up from RCW 74.13.270 (established in 2019), granting case aid hours to licensed foster parents. This bill takes out the language calling for an outcome evaluation since one has already been completed.	Sen. Gildon	<p>Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) HS - Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading</p> <p>Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Mar 1 Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p>	

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				<p><b>IN THE HOUSE</b></p> <p><b>Mar 2</b> First reading, referred to Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning.</p> <p><b>Mar 15</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
SB 5438	Facilitating supportive relationships with family and significant individuals within the behavioral health system.	Named the “Family Care Act”, this bill sets principles for those caring for people dealing with behavioral health issues. Their families should be involved in their care planning. Family rights and responsibilities must remain intact whenever decisions related to children’s residence, supervision, school, education, and health care. Trauma to the family must be limited whenever possible.	Sen. Warnick	<p><b>Feb 6</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 14</b> Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) HS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) And refer to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p><b>Feb 15</b> Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p><b>Feb 21</b> Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 23</b> <b>Feb 23</b></p>	Amended on 2/14 to Modify principles involving parents and families in a patient's behavioral health care decisions to when it is appropriate, when it is in the best interest of the client, and in consultation with medical experts

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				<p>Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Mar 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Mar 7 2nd substitute bill substituted (WM 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 9 First reading, referred to Health Care &amp; Wellness.</p>	
SB 5440	Providing timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering	This bill clarifies that if there is a genuine doubt to a defendants competency the court must determine whether one exists, and if so, appoint a qualified expert or professional to evaluate and report on the mental condition of the accused. If the	Sen. Dhingra	<p>Feb 2 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law &amp; Justice at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 16</p>	

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	<p>from behavioral health disorders</p>	<p>defendant is Native who receives any kind of support from a tribe within the state, the court must notify and coordinate with that tribe for best practice.</p> <p>This bill also sets up a system within the behavioral health field to help people gain competency, and provides those as rehabilitative options. It also clarifies what kind of competency rehabilitative programs would be available for each kind of felony.</p>		<p>Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law &amp; Justice at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>And refer to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 17</p> <p>Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 21</p> <p>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 23</p> <p>Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24</p> <p>Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 27</p> <p>Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Mar 2</p> <p>2nd substitute bill substituted (WM 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>)</p>	
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				<p>Floor amendment(s) adopted. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 0. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 6 First reading, referred to Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary.</p> <p>Mar 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM). (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Mar 17 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
<b>WEEK 3</b>					
SB 5502	Ensuring access to substance use disorder treatment	This bill changes language around the graduated reentry program though the Department of Corrections. It would require that prior to enrollment into a graduated reentry program, inmates must complete a substance use disorder assessment.	Sen. Gildon	<p>Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	

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				<p>HS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) And refer to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 8 Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 4:00 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted (WM 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 4</p>	
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				<p>First reading, referred to Community Safety, Justice, &amp; Reentry.</p> <p>Mar 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community Safety, Justice, &amp; Reentry at 4:00 PM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
SB 5515	Protecting children from child abuse and neglect	<p>This bill requires schools that offer residential and sleeping arrangements for students to also be licensed by DCYF. This is so that if there is a report of abuse or neglect at the residential school, the Licensing Division would investigate the school as well. This would require the facilities, along with any Substance Use Disorder facility, to also share any information regarding to the investigation to DCYF while under investigation.</p> <p>When DCYF completes the investigation, a report with the findings is to be shared with the residential facility and the state agency that provides accreditation to the program.</p> <p>Lastly, this would establish the state board of education as the oversight and approval entity for the residential schools.</p>	Sen. Dhingra	<p>Referred to Human Services</p> <p>Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) And refer to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 8 Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 23</p>	

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				<p>Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted (HS 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) Floor amendment(s) adopted. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 6 First reading, referred to Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning.</p> <p>Mar 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning at 1:30 PM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
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SB 5497	Concerning medicaid expenditures	<p>This bill strengthens the oversight of Medicaid program integrity activities by establishing and maintaining internal control of the Health Care Authority (HCA) over any state agency that received Medicaid funding.</p> <p>The bill establishes that beginning Jan. 1, 2024, the HCA's contracts with managed care organizations (MCO) clearly detail each party's requirements for maintaining program integrity and the consequences the MCOs face if they do not meet the requirements. The contract must ensure the penalties are adequate to ensure compliance.</p> <p>This would put the HCA in control to manage, audit, and correct how Medicaid funds are used. This also mandates the HCA to come up with a strategic plan to monitor progress and hold parties accountable. This must include a fraud and prevention plan that is based on the federal best practice model. These must be put in place by January 1, 2024 with every Medicaid contract.</p> <p>Lastly, this creates a Medicaid expenditure forecast work group in the Office of Financial Management (OFM). This work group must oversee preparation of Medicaid expenditure forecasting, develop necessary</p>	Sen. Lynda Wilson	<p>Referred to Health &amp; Long Term Care</p> <p>Jan 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 10:30 AM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> Majority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> And refer to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Jan 30 Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 7 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 4:00 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 4:00 PM. <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> WM - Majority; do pass. <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a> Minority; do not pass. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a> Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p>	
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		infrastructure and programming, and coordinate production of those forecasts. This goes further into detail of who must be on this workgoup, and instructs they develop a charter that defines their role.		<p>Mar 3 Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 6 First reading, referred to Health Care &amp; Wellness.</p>	
SB 5555 (HB 1583)	Creating the profession of certified peer specialists	<p>This bill establishes a new profession, Peer Specialist, and orders the Secretary of Health to establish certifications, examinations, and renewal fees to go along with this certification. This is to allow these professionals to bill insurance and offer assistance to those outside of Medicaid.</p> <p>This also establishes the “Washington State Certified Peer Specialist Advisory Committee”. This would be a committee of 11 people, 9 of which must be certified peer specialists. The bill further explains their purpose, and explains what they must recommend.</p>	Sen. Randall	<p>referred to Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development</p> <p>Feb 1 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) And refer to Ways &amp; Means. Minority; without recommendation. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>) Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 21</p>	<p>Amended on 2/17 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Direct the advisory board to provide advice and guidance on the feasibility and design of a two-phase certification program.</li> <li>•Direct the advisory board to make recommendations on strategies to eliminate financial barriers to licensing.</li> </ul>

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				<p>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Mar 1 2nd substitute bill substituted (WM 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 3. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 3 First reading, referred to Health Care &amp; Wellness.</p>	
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SB 5580	Improving maternal health outcomes	<p>This bill Increases the federal poverty level requirement for pregnant women and postpartum persons from 193 percent to 210 percent. Directs the Health Care Authority (HCA) to create a post-delivery and transitional care program for women with substance use disorder at the time of delivery allowing for extended post-delivery hospital care by January 1, 2024. Requires HCA to update the current Maternity Support Services (MSS) program by January 1, 2024 to address perinatal outcomes and increase equity and healthier birth outcomes by updating screening tools, develop a mechanism to collect MSS screening results and evaluate the program, and increase utilization of services to all eligible MSS clients who choose to receive the services.</p>	Sen. Muzzall	<p>Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) HLTC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) And refer to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 15 Referred to Ways &amp; Means .</p> <p>Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 27</p>	<p>Amended on 2/14 to Change the deadline for the implementation of a postdelivery and transitional care program for women with substance use disorder at the time of delivery that allows for extended postdelivery hospital care from January 1, 2024, to no later than January 1, 2025. Extend the deadline by one year for the Health Care Authority to update the Maternity Support Services program from January 1, 2024, to January 1, 2025.</p>
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				<p>Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Mar 8</p> <p>2nd substitute bill substituted (WM 23). (<a href="#">View 2nd Substitute</a>)</p> <p>Floor amendment(s) adopted.</p> <p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p>	
SB 5581	Developing strategies to reduce or eliminate deductibles for maternal support services and postpartum care	This bill directs the insurance commissioner to collaborate with health carriers on how to reduce deductibles for maternal support services and postpartum care to make them available without deductibles from enrollees.	Sen. Muzzall	<p>Feb 7</p> <p>Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 10</p> <p>Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 8:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>HLTC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 13</p> <p>Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 15</p> <p>Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Feb 28</p> <p>1st substitute bill substituted (HLTC 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>)</p> <p>Placed on Third Reading.</p>	

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				<p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 2 First reading, referred to Health Care &amp; Wellness.</p> <p>Mar 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
SB 5599	Supporting youth and young adults seeking protected health care services	<p>This bill adds language so that any program that person, or program, that provides shelter to a youth without parental permission wouldn't have to report the child's location to the parents if there was a compelling reason. These reasons are if notifying the parents would subject the child to abuse or neglect, or when the child is receiving protected health care services. This further establishes a fund of 7.5 million to the office of homeless youth. This would be so programs and ask for funding in order to address the needs of youth and young adults seeking protected health care services.</p>	Sen. Liias	<p>Feb 6 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) HS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) Minority; do not pass. (<a href="#">Minority Report</a>)</p> <p>Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 27</p>	

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				<p>Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted (HS 23). (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) Floor amendment(s) adopted. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 3. (<a href="#">View 1st Engrossed</a>) (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 4 First reading, referred to Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning.</p>	
<b>WEEK 4</b>					
SB 5683	Concerning child-specific foster care licenses for placement of Indian children	This bill expands who can apply for a child-specific license to include children that are enrolled in a federally recognized tribe. Their relatives or extended family within their tribes will be able to apply for this.	Sen. Kauffman	<p>Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) HS - Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>) And refer to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 15 Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p>	

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				<p><b>Feb 21</b> Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 23</b> Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>) WM - Majority; do pass. (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p><b>Feb 24</b> Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p><b>Mar 3</b> Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p><b>Mar 7</b> Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. (<a href="#">View Roll Calls</a>)</p> <p><b>IN THE HOUSE</b></p> <p><b>Mar 9</b> First reading, referred to Human Services, Youth, &amp; Early Learning.</p>	
<b>SB 5121</b>  <b>(HB 1119)</b>	<b>Extending the expiration date of the joint select committee on</b>	<b>Establishes the Joint Select Committee on Health Care and Behavioral Health Oversight with an expiration date of December 31, 2026.</b>	<b>Sen. Cleveland</b>	<p><b>Jan 12</b> Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 10:30 AM.</p>	

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	health care oversight		<p><a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p> <p>Jan 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health &amp; Long Term Care at 8:00 AM.</p> <p><a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a> Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a> <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a></p> <p>Jan 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Jan 25 Placed on second reading consent calendar.</p> <p>Feb 1 1st substitute bill substituted (HLTC 23). <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a> Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p> <p><u>IN THE HOUSE</u></p> <p>Feb 3 First reading, referred to Health Care &amp; Wellness.</p> <p>Feb 28</p>	
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				<p>Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Mar 10</p> <p>Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	
<p><b>SB 5702</b></p> <p><b>(HB 1693)</b></p>	<p>Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program</p>	<p>This bill takes out the language that establishes this program as a pilot, and expands it to allow tribal colleges to participate in this program.</p>	<p>Sen. Trudeau</p>	<p>Feb 15</p> <p>Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 8:00 AM (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 17</p> <p>Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:30 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>HEWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (<a href="#">View 1st Substitute</a>) (<a href="#">Majority Report</a>)</p> <p>And refer to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Referred to Ways &amp; Means.</p> <p>Feb 21</p> <p>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p> <p>Feb 23</p> <p>Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00 AM. (<a href="#">Committee Materials</a>)</p>	

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				<p>WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development. <a href="#">(Majority Report)</a></p> <p>Minority; without recommendation. <a href="#">(Minority Report)</a></p> <p>Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted (HEWD 23). <a href="#">(View 1st Substitute)</a></p> <p>Floor amendment(s) adopted. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0. <a href="#">(View 1st Engrossed)</a> <a href="#">(View Roll Calls)</a></p> <p>IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Mar 6 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Mar 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 4:00 PM <a href="#">(Committee Materials)</a></p>	
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