

Date: 01/12/18		Time: 9:30 to 2:30	Location: Kent Gentiva office	
TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE
10:00 a.m.	Call to order  Minutes of last mtg  Financials	Roll call, check-in and review agenda for the day.  <b>Need minutes of last meeting posted</b>  Review financials to date <b>Need most recent financials</b>  Review status of renewals: <b>Need up to date report of status of renewals; who has renewed, who has not, any messaging from those who are in process or not renewing.</b>	Review and approve  Review and approve.  Rev/Approve.	Rob   Mike or Larissa  Mike and Melissa
10:30	Legislative Update	Hill Day March on Washington Rural Add-On NAHC 2.0		Leslie Doris  Greg and Brent
11:00	Board Interviews	Report findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify themes</li> <li>Brainstorm solutions</li> </ul> <b>Need copy of all reports emailed to Doris/Rob asap.</b>	Discuss and brainstorm	All Board members
12:00	Lunch break			
12:30	Annual meetings and Education	Conference Report; RCTClearn.net ICM live web OASIS scheduled for mid June Sepsis in Home Health	Updates	Brian Doris
1:00	NGS meeting	Report back to Board		Doris
1:30	Strategy for 2018	Revisit Board Interviews/solutions discussed this morning.....continue brainstorm /develop plan	Develop plan for moving forward	All
3:30		Adjourn		

**Provider**

Contact Name	First Name	Last Name
A Helping Hand	Tammy	Ring
Alliance Nursing	Heather	Navarre
Assured Home Health, Hospice & Home Care/LHC Group		
Seattle	Lindsay	Staggs
Federal Way	Donna	Zahnow
Marysville	Tina	Ackerson
Spokane/Chewelah	Lisa	Chelle Smith
Centralia	JoAnna	McGeogheagan
Olympia/Aberdeen	Heather	Zuchowski
Longview	Audrea	Tompkins
Moses Lake	Bryce	Cox
Avail Home Health, Inc.	Sheri	Smith
Beam For Seniors	Lori	Colwell
Careage Home Health	Hamidah	Virani
CareForce	Sam	Miller
Central Washington Hospital Homecare Services	Dixie	Randall
CHI Franciscan Health at Home	Judy	Keyt
Community Home Health & Hospice	Cari	Clizbe
Estelita Su Homecare	Miraluna	Su
Evergreen Homecare Services	Brent	Korte
Frontier Home Health & Hospice	Gloria	Lay
Healthy Options	Tracy	Stoddard
Highline Home Health & Hospice	Carolyn	Bonner
HopeBridge Services	Jonathan	Eggleston
Island Hospital Home Health	Flora (Penny)	Snarrenberg
Jefferson Healthcare Home Health & Hospice	Deborah	Kaldahl
Kaiser Permanente of Washington	Carol	Wilson
Kindred at Home	Marilou	Church
	Kent Tammi	Reeser

	Bremerton Melissa	Nickel
	Seattle David	Dunston
	Bellevue Denise	Pascal
	Puyallup Elena	Hartz
	Spokane Karen	White
	Vancouver Deborah	Bernal
Klickitat Valley Health Home Health & Hospice	Kyna	Bighorn
Martha & Mary Home & Community Services	Diane	Wasson
Maxim Healthcare Services	Kris	Frank
Memorial Home Care Services	Amber	Hahn-Keenan
Mountainview Home Health, LLC	Elizabeth	Pesek
MultiCare Good Samaritan Home Health & Hospice	Deb	Baumann
Olympic Home Health	Stephanie	McDonald-Schneider
PeaceHealth Southwest Washington Medical Center	Lisa	Willts
Providence Home Health	Deborah	Kelly
Providence Home Services - King County		
Providence Hospice & Home Care of Snohomish County	Nancy	Rickerson Nohavec
Providence SoundHomeCare and Hospice	Marjorie	Parker
Providence St. Mary Home Health	Dawn	Adams
Providence VNA Home Health	Debra	Rappuchi
PSA Health Care	Kyle	Long
Sunnyside Home Health/Astria Home Health	Jackie	Minkis
Sunshine Home Health Care, LLC	Gretchen	Anderson
Wesley Homes at Home, LLC	Melinda	Moore
Yakima Home Health, LLC	LaDonna	Chambard

### Individual

Contact Name	First Name	Last Name
Fran Sisson	Fran	Sisson
Jennifer Derosa		

### Total Renewal Revenue

### Affiliate Organization

Contact Name	First Name	Last Name
Ashley House	Michael	Pugsley
Coloplast	Vince	Faiola
Professional Registry of Nursing, Inc	Jay	Crosby
Qualis Health	Jeff	Sobotka
Visiting Physicians Association	Katy	Crouch

### Affiliate Sponsor

Contact Name	First Name	Last Name
McKesson - Amy Adams	Amy	Adams
Shield Healthcare	Loraine	Meneses
VisitCall, Ampersand International Inc.	Ilya	Vetrov

### Individual Affiliate

Contact Name	First Name	Last Name
Breakthrough Resources, Inc	Nancy	James
Donna Goodwin Consulting	Donna	Goodwin
Kenyon HomeCare Consulting, LLC	Ginny	Kenyon
Wallin Enterprises	Terri	Wallin
Margaret Shepherd Associates	Margaret	Shepherd

### Total Renewal Revenue

#### NON MEMBERS

Contact Name	First Name	Last Name
Alpha Nursing and Services		
Alternative Nursing Services, Inc.	Branden	Beier
Adventist Health Home Care Services	Lauren	Fowler
Brookdale Home Health Seattle	Stacy	Lewis
Catholic Health Initiatives		
Circle of Life Caregiver Cooperative	JoAnn	McNerthney
Elite Home Health and Hospice	Brian	Wayment

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## **HCAW January 2018 Legislative & Public Policy Update**

Prepared by Leslie Emerick, Governmental Consultant

### **Legislative Overview**

Washington state's 2018 legislative session started on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. The week got off to a fast start with pre-filed bills that were introduced on day one and had public hearings all week. Since we have a biennial legislature, some bills from last session are moving forward from where they left off last session.

They will also be working on the Supplemental Operating budget this session. It's a 60-day "short" session this year and they will also have to contend with the Supreme Court McCleary decision to improve the education budget by \$1 billion, court ordered improvements to the mental health system, a debate over the Capital budget and more!

Democrats have a new majority in the state Senate. The party recently won a special election in the Redmond/Issaquah area, ending a half-decade of Republican control in the chamber. They already controlled the House and Governor's Office. The win gives them total control of state government. Their lead is just one vote in the Senate, but they will still have considerably more sway to push through legislation and write a supplemental state budget than they had in past years.

The state's Capital Budget funding construction projects statewide for schools, colleges and other state institutions has also been on hold due to the Hirst Decision in the Supreme Court. The Democrats may have a majority, but to sign bonds for the state they need 60 votes, so they will still have to negotiate with the Republicans to pay for the bonds.

Governor Jay Inslee has requested a "carbon tax" in his budget creating a plan to charge polluters as the centerpiece of an effort to increase state revenue for education and environmental issues, but he hasn't offered details on the size and scope of the plan yet. The Olympian states that "Such a tax is unlikely to win the hearts and minds of many Republicans, who have objected to carbon taxes. Many say taxing carbon emissions would not provide enough help to the environment to justify the job losses they predict would result from the implementation of the tax." Inslee has proposed using reserves to meet the McCleary court order, with a promise to refill state coffers with a carbon tax later on.

### **In-Home Services Legislative Day is January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018!**

I sent out information to call your state legislators ASAP to start setting up meeting times on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Since it's a short session, we will need to start our calls early this year. Attendees must make calls to the three legislators in the district you live in, not your business. You have two members of the House of Representatives and one Senator. If you need help determining who your state legislators are go to: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>, enter your home address, then

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open the links with the contact information for your local legislator. Please call their legislative assistant ASAP to set up an appointment for January 30, 2018 between 8 am - 4 pm.

After you have set up a meeting with their legislative assistant, please email me with the legislator's name, the time and location of your meeting on January 30th, 2018.

I will be the local contact for the In-Home Services Day, as I manage the "master schedule" for the day, so please give them my phone number: Leslie Emerick @ 360-280-6142.

We will also need to finalize our "song sheet" for our three associations and agree on talking points. More to come as we have a better idea what issues will be a high priority for our members in the first few weeks of session. Its always nice to have bill numbers associated with our issues.

### **Public Policy Update**

#### ***Department of Health Issues***

#### **DOH WA Palliative Care-Rural Health Integration Initiative**

Our last meeting of the workgroup was on January 3, 2018. The latest version of palliative care definition by the group:

#### **Washington Rural Palliative Care Initiative (Draft definition 1/4/2018)**

#### ***Adapted from the Center for the Advancement of Palliative Care (CAPC) and the National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care***

Palliative care is specialized care for people living with serious illness. Care is focused on relief from the symptoms and stress of the illness and treatment—whatever the diagnosis. The goal is to improve and sustain quality of life for the patient, loved ones and other caretakers. It is appropriate at any age and at any stage in a serious illness and can be provided along with active treatment. Palliative care facilitates patient autonomy, access to information, and choice. The palliative care team helps patients and families understand the nature of their illness, and make timely, informed decisions about care.



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The document above are the metrics they are reviewing for this project.

#### **Opioid Prescribing Rules Workshops**

I want you to be aware that the hospice association has some concerns about how palliative care and chronic care definitions are determined. Members from Peacehealth will be attending the meeting in Vancouver this week. The [final agenda](#) for the January 8, 2018 Opioid Prescribing &

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Monitoring Rules Revision meeting is now available on the [Opioid Prescribing ESHB 1427 Implementation webpage](#).

The meeting will be held at the [Vancouver Community Library](#), Columbia Room, 901 C Street, Vancouver WA 98660.

Consistent with the January 8, 2018 agenda, the Opioid Prescribing Task Force will concentrate on reviewing all sections of the conceptual draft rules. Please note the meeting may be extended by one hour (until 4:30PM) to assure adequate time to complete the review.

If you are interested in submitting comments on the conceptual rules or any of the topics discussed at previous meetings, please [take this short online survey](#).

### **Hospice CON Rules**

The Department of Health Certificate of Need (CoN) program is proposing revision of current criteria, standards and need methodology for hospice service agencies. The CR 102 Public Hearing on WAC 246-310-290 - Hospice Services - Standards and need forecasting method. HCAW will need to submit public comments soon if you have any concerns.



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### **Hearing location:**

Department of Health, Town Center 2, Room 158, 111 Israel Road SE, Tumwater WA 98501

Date: 01/31/18

Time: 9:30AM

Date of intended adoption: 02/08/2018 (Note: This is NOT the effective date.)

### **Submit written comments to:**

Name: Katherine Hoffman

Address: P.O. Box 47852 Tumwater WA 98504-7852

Email: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview>

Fax: 360-236-2321

By (date) 01/31/2018

### ***Health Care Authority Issues***

#### **Home Health Nursing Report Released December 31, 2017**

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/ssb-5883-home-health-nursing-12-31-17.pdf>

The long awaited “Interim” Home Health Nursing Report for 2017 was released the last day of 2017. The purpose of this report is to determine potential cost savings opportunities that may exist through improved access to private duty and home health nursing statewide.”

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This is an interim report to inform the Legislature of HCA's progress in implementing the plan referenced above and proposed in the Home Health Nursing report submitted December 15, 2016 (<https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/2eshb-2376-home-health-nursing.pdf>).

As described in the plan in the December 15, 2016 report, the participating hospitals, home health agencies, medically intensive private duty group homes, and private duty nursing agencies initiated the process to collect the required data in October 2017. The participating hospitals, home health agencies, and private duty nursing agencies have begun collecting data. These data will support analysis on what impact the rate increase had on access to home health and private duty nursing services between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018. HCA will report data analysis results in late 2018.

### **Value Based Purchasing (VBP)**

Doris and I have been exploring the concept of Value Based Purchasing for our Managed Care Organization Contracts with the Health Care Authority at the suggestion of Gail Kreiger. We had a discussion with Savannah Parker, Special Analyst to the Financial Division at HCA. She has sent us a few links to review when considering our options:

HCPLAN Framework Whitepaper <https://hcp-lan.org/workproducts/apm-whitepaper.pdf>

A factsheet on the HCA website describing the managed care withhold and how HCA is defining VBP is available here - <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/apple-health-vbp-fact-sheet.pdf>.

What we are considering is developing a model that would include adequate payment for services that could meet quality measures that would provide a shared savings between the MCO and provider. This is a work in progress and would take considerable review before proposing an alternative payment system.

### **State of Reform Conference January 4, 2018**

Doris and I attended the yearly State of Reform Conference at SeaTac representing WSHPCO and HCAW. There were nearly 600 people in attendance. Keynote speakers were the WA State Attorney General Bob Ferguson, a panel of Experts on Navigating Uncertainty in Health Care Today that included Sally Watkins from the WA State Nursing Association. I followed mainly the policy track and listened to health care leadership from both parties about their view of the upcoming legislative session. We also had the opportunity to listen to John Kitzhaber, MD and former Governor of Oregon. He is a visionary on health care and had some very interesting insights! Doris and I attended the Value Based Purchasing presentations, but there were a very high level and did not really get into the details of how to structure a project.



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## WA State Dementia Collaborative and Bree Collaborative

Their [final report on guidance for dementia care](#) is now posted on the Bree website here: [www.breecollaborative.org/topic-areas/alzheimers/](http://www.breecollaborative.org/topic-areas/alzheimers/) and will now be sent to the Health Care Authority Director.

- Additionally, a [Clinical Provider Practice Tool](#) was developed for WA-state (adapted from Minnesota's tool). This Clinical Provider Practice Tool is integrated into the Bree Recommendations (a link on pg. 6) to assist primary care practices with a quick summary on (1) brief cognitive screenings; (2) a diagnostic process; and (3) providing information/links they can offer to individuals and families in the period during and after diagnosis.

### ***“Connecting with AAPIs About Dementia: An Action Guide for Service Providers”***

- This collaboratively developed Action Guide is available on the UW Healthy Brain Research Network (UW/HBRN) website. The scant research there is on AAPI and cognitive health suggests that diagnoses occur in the later stages of AD/DRD. AAPIs also face a higher burden of caregiving, as 42% of those surveyed by AARP were caring for an older adult, as opposed to 22% in the general population. This guide aims to help providers serve this population better – sharing insights and recommendations around the challenges.
- View or download it at: <http://depts.washington.edu/hprc/resources/products-tools/aapi-dementia-action-guide/>
- Please share the above link with others within your organizations and/or networks who might be interested in this resource.

## WA State Telemedicine Collaborative

The next Telehealth Collaborative meeting was held on January 5th at Kaiser Permanente in Renton, WA. I was unable to attend, but here is an interesting article they are reviewing:



Rural Health Care  
Program.pdf

## Upcoming Events

### **State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/12 @ 8:00am**

- SJR 8211 - Public Hearing - Amending the state Constitution to provide governmental continuity during emergency periods resulting from a catastrophic incident.
- SB 5991 - Exec Session - Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.

### **Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/12 @ 10:00am**

- HB 2272 - Public Hearing - Concerning restrictions on prescriptions for opiates.
- HB 2325 - Public Hearing - Concerning the prescription drug monitoring program.
- HB 2356 - Public Hearing - Concerning stem cell therapies not approved by the United States food and drug administration.

### **Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/15 @ 10:00am**

- SB 6050 - Public Hearing - Concerning restrictions on prescriptions for opiates.
- SB 5990 - Public Hearing - Enacting the uniform emergency volunteer health practitioners act. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)
- SB 5998 - Public Hearing - Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections.

### **Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/15 @ 3:30pm**

- HB 1300 - Public Hearing - Simplifying and enforcing employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.

### **Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/16 @ 8:00am**

- HB 2435 - Public Hearing - Reducing training requirements for certain respite care providers who provide respite to unpaid caregivers and work three hundred hours or less in any calendar year.
- HB 2436 - Public Hearing - Defining community health workers and their roles.
- HB 2445 - Public Hearing - Concerning online access to health care resources via HEALWA.
- HB 2446 - Public Hearing - Concerning physical therapist supervision of assistive personnel.
- HB 2355 - Exec Session - Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.

## **Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/16 @ 10:00am**

- SB 5995 - Public Hearing - Protecting consumers and purchasers from excessive increases in generic prescription drug prices. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)
- SB 6147 - Public Hearing - Concerning prescription drug insurance continuity of care.

## **Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 1/16 @ 10:00am**

- SB 6051 - Public Hearing - Concerning the medicaid fraud control unit.
- SB 6053 - Public Hearing - Concerning medicaid fraud false claims civil penalties.

## **Finance (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/16 @ 3:30pm**

- HB 2429 - Public Hearing - Concerning sales and use tax exemptions for durable medical equipment used in the home and prescribed mobility enhancing equipment.

## **State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/17 @ 8:00am**

- SB 5295 - Public Hearing - Adding the use of shared leave for employees who are sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy disability or for the purposes of parental leave to bond with the employee's newborn, adoptive, or foster child. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)

## **Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/17 @ 1:30pm**

- HB 2458 - Public Hearing - Requiring the department of health to adopt rules establishing an abbreviated death certificate.

## **Higher Education (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 1/17 @ 1:30pm**

- HB 2463 - Exec Session - Modifying the adoption provisions on the state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.

## **Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 1/17 @ 1:30pm**

- SB 5527 - Public Hearing - Simplifying and enforcing employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.

## **Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/17 @ 3:30pm**

- HB 1558 - Public Hearing - Authorizing membership in the Washington public safety employees' retirement system for employees who provide nursing care to, or ensure the custody and safety of, offender, probationary, and patient populations in institutions and centers.
- HB 1300 - Exec Session - Simplifying and enforcing employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.

## **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 1/17 @ 3:30pm**

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- SB 6062 - Public Hearing - Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.

#### **Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/18 @ 8:00am**

- SB 6259 - Public Hearing - Creating the social work professional loan repayment program.

#### **Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/18 @ 10:00am**

- SB 5957 - Public Hearing - Establishing the healthy Washington program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage for all residents of the state.
- SB 6047 - Public Hearing - Ensuring access to affordable health care coverage for children.
- SB 6304 - Public Hearing - Continuing access to medicaid services.

#### **Judiciary (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/18 @ 1:30pm**

- HB 2343 - Exec Session - Defining "willful" in the chapter regarding abuse of vulnerable adults.
- HB 2273 - Exec Session - Concerning the medicaid fraud control unit.
- HB 2326 - Exec Session - Concerning medicaid fraud false claims civil penalties.
- HB 1811 - Public Hearing - Concerning notice of material changes to the operations or governance structure of a health care provider or provider organization.
- HB 2258 - Public Hearing - Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections.

#### **Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/18 @ 3:30pm**

- HB 1558 - Exec Session - Authorizing membership in the Washington public safety employees' retirement system for employees who provide nursing care to, or ensure the custody and safety of, offender, probationary, and patient populations in institutions and centers.

#### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 1/18 @ 3:30pm**

- SB 6062 - Exec Session - Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.

#### **State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/19 @ 8:00am**

- SJR 8211 - Exec Session - Amending the state Constitution to provide governmental continuity during emergency periods resulting from a catastrophic incident.

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1047</a>	Medication disposal system	Protecting the public's health by creating a system for safe and secure collection and disposal of unwanted medications.	H 2nd Reading	Peterson	Support	High
<a href="#">SHB 1067</a> (ESSB 5048)	Operating budget	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Neutral	Low
<a href="#">SHB 1116</a> (SB 5032)	Family & med leave insurance	Implementing family and medical leave insurance.	H Labor & Workpla	Robinson	Concern	Medium
<a href="#">SHB 1300</a> (SB 5527)	Employee status enforcement	Simplifying and enforcing employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.	H Approps	Riccelli	Support	High
<a href="#">SHB 1413</a> (SSB 5435)	Mental health record discl.	Specifying to whom information and records related to mental health services may be disclosed for the purposes of care coordination and treatment.	H HC/Wellness	Cody	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">E2SHB 1426</a>	Rx monitoring program data	Concerning persons and entities to whom the department of health may provide prescription monitoring program data.	H HC/Wellness	Robinson	Neutral	High
<a href="#">HB 1811</a>	Health provider changes	Concerning notice of material changes to the operations or governance structure of a health care provider or provider organization.	H Judiciary	Jenkins	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SHB 1854</a>	Skilled nursing transition	Concerning the transition of medicaid enrollees to skilled nursing facility care.	H HC/Wellness	Cody	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2258</a> (SB 5998)	Health care whistleblowers	Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections.	H Judiciary	Macri	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2272</a> (SB 6050)	Opiate prescriptions	Concerning restrictions on prescriptions for opiates.	H HC/Wellness	Cody	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2273</a> (SB 6051)	Medicaid fraud control unit	Concerning the medicaid fraud control unit.	H Judiciary	Goodman	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2299</a> (SB 6032)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2325</a> (SB 6028)	Rx drug monitoring program	Concerning the prescription drug monitoring program.	H HC/Wellness	Riccelli	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2326</a> (SB 6053)	Medicaid false claim penalty	Concerning medicaid fraud false claims civil penalties.	H Judiciary	Ryu	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2343</a> (SB 6111)	Vulnerable adults/"willful"	Defining "willful" in the chapter regarding abuse of vulnerable adults.	H Judiciary	Valdez	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2355</a> (SB 6062)	Health reinsurance program	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.	H HC/Wellness	Cody	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2356</a>	Stem cell therapies	Concerning stem cell therapies not	H	Cody	Neutral	Medium

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		approved by the United States food and drug administration.	HC/Wellness			
<a href="#">HB 2429</a>	Medical equipment/sales tax	Concerning sales and use tax exemptions for durable medical equipment used in the home and prescribed mobility enhancing equipment.	H Finance	Hudgins	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2435</a> (SB 6206)	Respite provider training	Reducing training requirements for certain respite care providers who provide respite to unpaid caregivers and work three hundred hours or less in any calendar year.	H HC/Wellness	Kilduff	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2436</a>	Community health workers	Defining community health workers and their roles.	H HC/Wellness	Robinson	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2445</a>	HEALWA/veterinarians	Concerning online access to health care resources via HEALWA.	H HC/Wellness	Macri	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2446</a>	Physical therapy supervision	Concerning physical therapist supervision of assistive personnel.	H HC/Wellness	Graves	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2458</a>	Abbreviated death cert.	Requiring the DOH to adopt rules establishing an abbreviated death certificate.	H HC/Wellness	Hayes	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2463</a>	Workforce training & ed plan	Modifying the adoption provisions on the state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.	H Hi Ed	Sells	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2482</a> (SB 6247)	Health service limitations	Concerning limitations on health care provider services imposed by health care entities.	H HC/Wellness	Macri	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2515</a>	Medicaid payments/adult care	Updating the medicaid payment methodology for contracted assisted living, adult residential care, and enhanced adult residential care.	H Approps	Tharinger	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2533</a> (SB 6238)	Long-term care services	Concerning long-term care services and supports.	H HC/Wellness	Jinkins	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2565</a>	Drug & gene therapy/medicaid	Concerning drug and gene therapy payment for medicaid managed care organizations.	H HC/Wellness	Schmick	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2589</a>	Certificates of need	Concerning certificates of need.	H HC/Wellness	Caldier	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2660</a> (SB 6304)	Medicaid services access	Continuing access to medicaid services.	H Approps	Stonier	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5032</a> (SHB 1116)	Family & med leave insurance	Implementing family and medical leave insurance.	S Labor & Commerc	Keiser	Neutral	High
<a href="#">SB 5124</a> (SHB 1043)	Personal health information	Addressing nonpublic personal health information.	S Health & Long T	Rivers	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5140</a>	Equal pay and opportunities	Concerning enforcement of the equal pay act and worker communications about wages and employment	S Labor & Commerc	Cleveland	Neutral	Medium

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		opportunities.				
<a href="#">SB 5149</a>	Paid family leave	Addressing paid family leave.	S Labor & Commerc	Fain	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5178</a>	Hearing loss education prog.	Requiring the department of health to develop a hearing loss education program for health care professionals.	S Health & Long T	Bailey	Concerns	High
<a href="#">SB 5191</a> (HB 1278)	Physical therapy compact	Enacting the physical therapy licensure compact.	S Health & Long T	Frockt	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SSB 5248</a> (Dead)	Prescribing opioids	Concerning persons to whom the DOH may provide prescription monitoring program data.	S Rules X	Rivers	Neutral	High
<a href="#">SB 5295</a> (SHB 1434)	Shared leave/pregnancy	Adding the use of shared leave for employees who are sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy disability or for the purposes of parental leave to bond with the employee's newborn, adoptive, or foster child.	S State Govt/Trib	Braun	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SSB 5296</a> (SHB 1521)	Six months/vacation leave	Removing the requirement that an employee must work at least six months before taking vacation leave.	S State Govt/Trib	Braun	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5355</a>	Telemedicine/injured workers	Expanding the use of telemedicine to improve access to care for injured workers.	S Health & Long T	Conway	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5399</a>	Background checks	Concerning the use of background checks for persons who work with children, persons with developmental disabilities, and vulnerable adults.	S Rules 3	O'Ban	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5406</a> (HB 1354)	DSHS/long-term care settings	Addressing the department of social and health services responses to reports of abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect in certain long-term care settings.	S Health & Long T	Becker	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5433</a>	Death with dignity decisions	Concerning informed decision making for death with dignity decisions.	S Rules X	Miloscia	Oppose	High
<a href="#">SB 5457</a> (Dead)	Telemedicine payment parity	Expanding patient access to health services through telemedicine and store and forward technology by requiring parity in payment for services.	S Rules 2	Becker	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5516</a> (HB 1721)	LPN clinical experience	Concerning obtaining required clinical experience for licensed practical nurses who complete a nontraditional registered nurse program.	S Health & Long T	Rivers	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5527</a> (SHB 1300)	Employee status enforcement	Simplifying and enforcing employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.	S Labor & Commerc	Frockt	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5593</a>	Postsurgical care	Concerning postsurgical care.	S Health & Long T	Frockt	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5602</a>	Preventive service	Requiring health plans to cover, with	S Health & Long T	Keiser	Neutral	Medium



(ESHB 1523)	coverage	no cost sharing, all preventive services required to be covered under federal law as of December 31, 2016.				
<a href="#">SB 5626</a>	Step therapy/stage 4 cancer	Prohibiting the use of step therapy in treatments for stage four advanced, metastatic cancer.	S Health & Long T	Miloscia	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5636</a>	Telemedicine licensure	Concerning telemedicine licensure reciprocity.	S Health & Long T	Becker	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5637</a>	Health insurance mandates	Addressing health insurance mandates in the individual and small group markets.	S Health & Long T	Becker	Concerns	High
<a href="#">SB 5690</a>	Incapacitated persons pilot	Creating a pilot program for protection of incapacitated persons.	S Health & Long T	Bailey	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5700</a>	Long-term care/LGBTQ needs	Requiring training for long-term care providers on the needs of the LGBTQ population.	S Health & Long T	Ranker	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5728</a>	Young adult health care prg	Creating the young adult affordable health care program.	S Health & Long T	Ericksen	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5767</a>	Health care provider notices	Concerning notice requirements of health care providers.	S Health & Long T	Wellman	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">ESSB 5894</a>	Behavioral health system	Concerning behavioral health system reform.	S Rules X	O'Ban	Neutral	High
<a href="#">SB 5936</a> (HB 2214)	Emergency planning/nuclear	Removing the prohibition on planning for a nuclear attack in emergency management plans.	S State Govt/Trib	Frockt	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5950</a> (ESHB 2222)	Health insurance market info	Protecting information obtained to develop or implement an individual health insurance market stability program.	S Health & Long T	Rivers	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5957</a>	Single-payer health care	Establishing the healthy WA program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage for all residents of the state.	S Health & Long T	Chase	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5990</a>	Volnteer health practitioner	Enacting the uniform emergency volunteer health practitioners act.	S Health & Long	Pedersen	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5995</a> (HB 2556)	Generic drug prices	Protecting consumers and purchasers from excessive increases in generic prescription drug prices.	S Health & Long	Keiser	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5996</a>	Workplace sex harass./NDAs	Encouraging the disclosure and discussion of sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace.	S Labor & Commer	Keiser	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5998</a> (HB 2258)	Health care whistleblowers	Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections.	S Health & Long	Keiser	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6032</a> (HB 2299)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6047</a>	Apple health for kids/income	Ensuring access to affordable health care coverage for children.	S Health & Long T	Miloscia	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6050</a> (HB 2272)	Opiate prescriptions	Concerning restrictions on prescriptions for opiates.	S Health & Long	Cleveland	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6051</a> (HB 2273)	Medicaid fraud control unit	Concerning the medicaid fraud control unit.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra	Neutral	Medium

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<a href="#">SB 6053</a> (HB 2326)	Medicaid false claim penalty	Concerning medicaid fraud false claims civil penalties.	S Law & Justice	Keiser	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6062</a> (HB 2355)	Health reinsurance program	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.	S Health & Long	Cleveland	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6110</a>	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	S Labor & Commer	Salda?a	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6147</a> (HB 2310)	Continuity of care/Rx insur.	Concerning prescription drug insurance continuity of care.	S Health & Long	Rivers	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6157</a>	Health plan prior auth.	Regarding prior authorization.	S Health & Long	Short	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6163</a>	Telemedicine collaborative	Extending the duration of the collaborative for the advancement of telemedicine.	S Health & Long T	Becker	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6206</a> (HB 2435)	Respite provider training	Reducing training requirements for certain respite care providers who provide respite to unpaid caregivers and work three hundred hours or less in any calendar year.	S Health & Long T	Keiser	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6226</a>	Injur worker health outcomes	Improving health outcomes for injured workers by facilitating better access to medical records and telemedicine.	S Labor & Commer	Keiser	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6238</a> (HB 2533)	Long-term care services	Concerning long-term care services and supports.	S Health & Long	Palumbo	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6247</a> (HB 2482)	Health service limitations	Concerning limitations on health care provider services imposed by health care entities.	S Health & Long	Kuderer	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6259</a>	Social work loan repayment	Creating the social work professional loan repayment program.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Ranker		
<a href="#">SB 6296</a>	Deduction of union dues	Concerning the deduction of union dues and fees.	S Labor & Commerc	Salda?a		
<a href="#">SB 6304</a> (HB 2660)	Medicaid services access	Continuing access to medicaid services.	S Health & Long T	Frockt		
<a href="#">SJR 8211</a> (HJR 4210)	Catastrophic incidents	Amending the state Constitution to provide governmental continuity during emergency periods resulting from a catastrophic incident.	S State Govt/Tri	Takko	Neutral	Medium