Pharmacy Bill Tracking(Semi-Final) – As of April 29, 2025

Governor Ferguson has 20 days to sign bills that passed the Legislature into law.
WSPA will be monitoring bill signings to see if the Governor executes full signature into law or implements full, partial, or line-item vetoes.

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1009	Pharmacy commission members	Adjusting the membership of the pharmacy quality assurance commission. Reduces the number of pharmacist members from 10 to nine. Designates one member to either be a pharmacist member or a public member that is an owner, operator, or officer of a pharmacy who is not licensed as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician. WSPA successfully amended the bill to increase the commission membership from 15 to 16 and designates that additional seat to a pharmacy technician. Currently, pharmacy techs only have one seat. **Effective Date**: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed. **Floor Activity:** Passed House: 96-0. Passed Senate: 49-0. (Senate Amended) House Concurred. Passed House: 95-0. **Waiting for the Governor to sign the bill into law.**	Del to Gov 4/24/25	Low	Support
SHB 1186	Medication dispensing	Authorizes hospitals and health care entities to dispense or distribute medications in additional circumstances. **Hospitals**. A hospital may dispense more than a 48-hour supply of a prepackaged emergency medication when: community or hospital outpatient pharmacy services will not be	Del to Gov 4/23/25	Parshley	Support

		available within 48 hours; anti-infectives or HIV PEP drugs or therapies are required; or drugs or therapies are packaged directly by the manufacturer in quantities larger than a 48-hour supply The authorization allowing hospitals to dispense prepackaged emergency medications to patients being discharged from a hospital emergency department is modified to specify that it is within 15 miles within Washington, by road. Except as permitted for HIV PEP or opioid overdose reversal drugs or therapies, hospitals may not bill separately from the bundled payment for prepackaged drugs or therapies dispensed by the hospital. **Health Care Entities:** The prohibition on a health care provider dispensing or delivering to a patient of the health care entity drugs for a patient's personal use not to exceed a 72-hour limit is modified to create three exceptions. • community or hospital outpatient pharmacy services will not be available within 72 hours; • anti-infectives or HIV PEP drugs or therapies are required; • • or drugs or therapies are packaged directly by the manufacturer in quantities larger than a 72-hour supply that cannot be limited to a 72-hour supply. A health care entity may not bill separately for drugs or therapies dispensed in quantities greater than a 72-hour supply as permitted by the act. **Effective Date**: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed. **Floor Activity:** Passed House: 97-0. Passed Senate: 49-0. (Senate Amended) House Concurred. Passed House: 97-0.			

		WSPA NOTE: Priority bill for WSPA. **WSPA worked with WSHA on this bill.**			
SHB 1308	Access to personnel records	Concerning access to personnel records. Requires a private employer to provide an employee or former employee with a copy of the employee's personnel file within 21 days of a request and requires a public employer to do so in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Public Records Act. A private employer must also provide, upon request, a statement of the employee's discharge date and reasons, if any, for the discharge. Creates a private cause of action with statutory damages for enforcing the requirements for private employers to disclose personnel files and provide written discharge statements. **Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed. **Floor Activity**: Passed House: 56-41. Passed Senate: 32-17 (Senate Amended) House Concurred. Passed House: 56-40	Del to Gov 4/22/25	Reed	
E2SHB 1422	Drug take-back program	Modifies the annual operating fee the Department of Health can charge a drug take-back program operator. Modifies the annual reporting requirements for program operators. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JARRC) to conduct an expedited review of the DOH's fee-setting authority for the drug takeback program **Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed. **Floor Activity:** Passed House: 97-0. Passed Senate: 46-0. Passed Legislature.	Del to Gov 4/27/25	Peterson	Neutral

E2SHB 1686	Health care entity registry	Creating a health care entity registry. Requires the Department of Health, in consultation with others, to develop a plan and provide recommendations to the Legislature on how to create a complete and interactive registry of the health care landscape in Washington **Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed. However, the bill is null and void unless funded in the budget. **Floor Activity** Passed House: 86-7. Passed Senate: 49-0	Governor signed into law C 142 L 25	Bronoske	Support
SB 5498	Contraception coverage	A health plan must provide reimbursement for a 12-month supply of contraceptive drugs obtained at one time by the enrollee, unless the enrollee requests a smaller supply, or the prescriber instructs the enrollee to receive a smaller supply. The health plan must allow the enrollee to receive the contraceptive drugs on-site at the provider's office, if available. The 12-month supply requirement applies only to refills of contraceptive drugs, not the original prescription. **Effective: January 1, 2026.** **Floor Activity** Senate 46 3 House 96 1	Governor signed into law C 147 L 25	Alvarado	

ESHB 2081	Business and occupation tax	**Effective January 1, 2027 – The B&O tax rate increases for these activities:** From 0.484% to 0.5% for standard manufacturing, extracting, and wholesaling **From 0.471% 0.5 % for standard retailing** and radioactive waste clean-up From 0.484% to 0.5% for research and development by non-profits From 0.484% to 0.5% for insurance agents, childcare, treatment of chemical dependency, and services for salmon canners; From 1.5% to 1.8 % for contests of chance—gambling; From 0.484% to 0.5% for the manufacturing, wholesaling, and retailing of commercial airplanes, or components of such airplanes; From 0.484% to 0.5% for both the manufacturing and retailing of tooling, specifically for use in manufacturing commercial airplanes, or components of such airplanes; From 0.484% to 0.5% for printing materials—other than newspapers, and of publishing periodicals or magazines; highway contractors; cold storage warehousing; radio or television broadcasting; and government contractors; **B&O tax rate for businesses with gross income of over $5 million.** From 1.75% to 2.1% percent for the service and other activities Businesses with gross income between $1 million and $5 million remain subject to the 1.75 percent tax rate. The B&O surcharge rates are increased from 1.2% to 1.5% for the additional tax on specified financial institutions; and	Del to Gov 4/27/25	Fitzgibbon	Oppose

		Effective January 1, 2026 – An additional B&O surcharge on high grossing businesses will be added An additional 0.5 percent B&O surcharge on taxpayers with a Washington taxable income of over $250 million is created, but excludes: • persons engaged in business primarily as a farmer or eligible apiarist; • persons subject to the advanced computing surcharge. The calculation for the $250 million threshold excludes taxable income derived from: • manufacturing activities; • retailing activities of products manufactured by the taxpayer; and sales of food, food ingredients, food stamp purchases, prescription drugs. **ESHB 2081 - PART II SURCHARGE ON HIGH GROSSING BUSINESSES AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – Page 31 line 11.** **(3)(b)** (iii) Any Washington taxable income attributable to ***retail sales*** that are exempt from the imposition of sales tax in RCW 82.08.0293, 82.08.0297, and 82.08.0281 is exempt from the surcharge imposed in this section. • **RCW 82.08.0293** Exemptions—Sales of food and food ingredients. • **RCW 82.08.0297** Exemptions—Sales of food purchased under the supplemental nutrition assistance program. • **RCW 82.08.0281 Exemptions—**Sales of prescription drugs. ***The additional surcharge only applies to taxable income over $250 million.*** ***The first $250 million in taxable income each calendar year is exempt. The surcharge expires December 31, 2029.*** This bill is expected to produce an extra $6 billion in revenue slated to fund the state operating budget. **Floor Activity** House Passed: 50-48 Senate Passed: 26-22			

		WSPA NOTE: WSPA worked on amendments to: • **exempt pharmacies dispensing of prescription drugs from the B&O tax.** • **Retain retail pharmacies current B&O rate** • **Include wholesaling from the $250 million surcharge exemption.**			
ESSB 5167	Operating budget	Biennial appropriations for the 2025-27 fiscal biennium and supplemental appropriations for the 2023-25 fiscal biennium for the various agencies and programs of the state are enacted, including appropriations for general government agencies, human services programs, natural resources agencies, and educational institutions. **Floor Activity:** Senate Passed: 28-21 House Passed: 54-44 **WSPA NOTE: Medicaid carve out is not included in the budget, various bills are funded, but none directly impacting pharmacy. No hits to pharmacy reimbursements.**	Del to Gov 4/28/25	Robinson	
ESSB 5794	Tax preferences	Adopting recommendations from the tax preference performance review process, eliminating obsolete tax preferences, clarifying legislative intent, and addressing changes in constitutional law. **Floor Activity:** Senate Passed: 26-22-1 House Passed: 53-45 **WSPA successfully amended the bill to remove prescription drug wholesalers from the increase.**	Del to Gov 4/27/25	Salomon	Oppose
ESSB 5813	Tax rates/cap. gains, estate	Beginning with tax year 2025 and tax collection in calendar year 2026, the state Capital Gains Tax (CGT) equals: • 7% multiplied by an individual's Washington capital gains of $1 million or less; • 9.9% multiplied by an individual's Washington capital gains in excess of $1 million.	Del to Gov 4/27/25	Wilson	Oppose

		For estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2025, the exclusion amount increases to $3 million and annual adjustment is tied to the consumer price index (CPI) for the Seattle metropolitan area. For estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2025, the Qualifying for Family-Owned Business(QFOB) interest deduction amount is increased to up to $3 million and provides annual adjustments based on the CPI. The rates for Washington taxable estates are increased as follows for estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2025: **Washington Taxable Estate Value New Rates** $0 to $1,000,000 10% 10% (same rate) $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 - 15% (up 1%) $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 - 17% (up)2% $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 - 19% (up 3%) $4,000,000 to $6,000,000 - 23% (up 5%) $6,000,000 to $7,000,000 - 26% (up 7%) $7,000,000 to $9,000,000 - 30% (up 10.5%) $9,000,000 and up - 35% (up 15%) A qualified nonfamilial heir may be eligible for the estate tax deduction for a farm. A "qualified nonfamilial heir" means an employee of the farm who materially participated in farming operations on the farm and who acquired the property, or to whom the property passed from the decedent. **Effective: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.** **Floor Activity:** Senate Passed: 27 21 House 53 45 (House amended) Senate 27 21 (Senate concurred)			
ESSB 5814	Excise taxes	Extends retail sales and use tax to certain specified services. Makes certain products containing nicotine subject to the other tobacco products tax. Imposes an additional tax on cigarettes.	Del to Gov 4/27/25	Frame	Oppose

		Imposes a one-time prepayment of retail sales tax collections for businesses with $3 million or more in taxable retail sales during calendar year 2026. Modifying the application and administration of certain excise taxes. Adds a B&O tax rate for high-technology services at a rate of 3% of gross income derived from such activities Effective January 1, 2026. "High technology services" means the following activities: • Information technology technical consulting services • technology training services, support, and other services including, but not limited to, assisting with network operations and support, help desk services, in-person training related to hardware or software, network system support services, data entry services, and data processing services. • Custom website development services which mean the design, development, and support of a website provided by a website developer to a customer. Adds a business and occupation tax rate for advertising services at a rate of 3% of gross income January 1, 2026. "Advertising services" include all digital and nondigital services related to the creation, preparation, production, or dissemination of advertisements. Includes layout, art direction, graphic design, mechanical preparation, production supervision, placement, and rendering advice to a client Also includes online referrals, search engine marketing, and lead generation optimization, web campaign planning, the acquisition of advertising space in the internet media, and the monitoring and evaluation of website traffic for purposes of determining the effectiveness of an advertising campaign. "Advertising services" do not include web hosting services and domain name			

		registration or services rendered in respect to printing, publishing, radio, and television. **Pre-payment of Sales Tax** Taxpayers who file a monthly combined excise tax return and had $3 million or more taxable retail sales during calendar year 2026 must make a one-time prepayment of state sales tax collected in June 2027. The prepayment of state sales tax is due on June 25, 2027, and must be equal to 80% of the state sales tax collected and remitted for the June 2026 reporting period. The remaining tax liability is due on or before July 26, 2027. The taxpayer must correct the collection amounts on the regularly filed excise tax return due on or before July 26, 2027. A one-time penalty equal to 10% of the amount of tax due and payable is assessed on any taxpayer who fails to submit a prepayment or submits a prepayment that is less than 80 percent of the June 2026 state sales tax. DOR may waive the penalty if the taxpayer demonstrates that the June 2027 taxable retail sales were less than 80 percent of the June 2026 taxable retail sales. **Floor Activity:** Senate Passed: 27-22 House Passed: 50-47 (House amended) Senate Passed: 26-22 (Senate concurred)			

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EHB 1382	All payers claim database	Modernizing the all payers claim database. Removes references to "proprietary financial information" in statutes implementing the Washington State All Payer Claims Database Allow the Health Care Authority to function as the lead organization Expands the goals of the WA-APCD as they relate to providers, hospitals, carriers, and	Del to Gov 4/23/25	Tharinger	Support

		certain statewide associations and allows data disclosures in accordance with those goals. December 31, 2025, the HCA is required to update the Legislature on health care price transparency programs and modify the timing of reports from the Office of Financial Management. **Floor Activity:** House Passed: 58-39-1 Senate Passed 30-19 (Senate amended) House Passed: 58037-3 (House concurred)			
SHB 1392	Medicaid access program	Establishes the Medicaid Access Program Account. Creates a covered-lives assessment on Medicaid managed care organizations and health carriers. beginning January 1 of the plan year following the CMS's approval of the Program, all health carriers and Medicaid MCOs shall pay an annual covered lives assessment The HCA must determine the number of people covered per calendar year. For assessments collected in the first plan year: The HCA must assess a per member per month assessment of no more than $16 per covered life for Medicaid MCOs. The Office of the Insurance Commissioner must assess a per member per month assessment of no more than 50 cents per covered life for health carriers. Assessments collected in the second year and annually thereafter must be set by the HCA at the rate necessary to fund professional services rate increases. **Floor Activity:** Passed House: 56-39. Passed Senate: 31-18. (Senate Amended) House Concurred. Passed House: 57-38.	Del to Gov	Macri	Support
SHB 1720	Community care/Rx assistance	Expanding the types of medication assistance that may be provided to residents of community-based care settings.	Governor signed into law C 26 L 25	Schmick	Neutral

		Non-practitioners would be allowed to set up diabetic devices for self-administration and allowed to hand injectable medications to an individual for self-administration. **Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed. **Floor Activity:** Passed House: 97-0 Passed Senate: 49-0			
ESSB 5480	Medical debt	Prohibits hospitals, physician groups, professional partners, and collection agencies from reporting medical debt to credit reporting agencies or credit bureaus. Exempts medical debt from being included on a consumer's credit report. Makes medical debt reported to a credit reporting agency void and unenforceable, with enforcement provided for under the Consumer Protection Act. **Effective Date:** This bill takes effect July 27, 2025 **Floor Activity:** Senate Passed: 35-12-2 House Passed: 59-38-1	Governor signed into law C 145 L 25	Riccelli	

Other bills of interest neutral or monitor status Bills

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ESHB 1971	Prescription hormone therapy	Increasing access to prescription hormone therapy.	Governor signed into law C 171 L 25	Macri	Neutral
E2SSB 5083	Health carrier reimbursement	Requires licensed hospitals that participate in Medicaid programs to contract with the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) and School Employees Benefits Board (SEBB) system carriers upon receipt of a good faith offer. Beginning January 1, 2027, Limits reimbursement for inpatient and outpatient services from PEBB and SEBB plans to	Del to Gov	Robinson	

		licensed hospitals, except certain critical access and sole community hospitals. Provides different reimbursement limits for children's hospitals and minimum reimbursement limits for primary care and non-facility-based behavioral health services Effective: 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed. **Floor Activity:** Senate 30 19 House 57 39 (House amended) Senate 29 19 (Senate concurred)			
SB 5084	Health carrier reporting	Permits the Office of Insurance Commissioner (OIC) to require health carriers to annually report primary care expenditures in previous calendar years, or anticipated expenditures for upcoming calendar years. OIC may determine the form and manner of this reporting, however, it must consider the definition of primary care expenditures and any primary care expenditure targets established by the Board as well as primary care expenditure reporting systems implemented by Health Care Authority for the Medicaid and employee benefits coverage programs. Effective: 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed. **Floor Activity** Senate 49 0 House 98 0	Governor signed into law C 6 L 25	Robinson	
SSB 5388	DOC behavioral health cert.	Instead of requiring substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services to be licensed by Dept. of Health (DOH), the SUD treatment services must be provided by individuals licensed by the state of Washington. DOH and Dept. of Corrections (DOC) are directed to jointly adopt standards by July 1, 2026, for the provision of behavioral health to individuals in correctional facilities. Beginning July 1, 2027, DOC must fully implement the adopted standards, and DOH	Del to Gov	Dhingra	

		must begin conducting annual inspections to determine compliance with the standards. DOH must issue a report detailing any instances of noncompliance, and DOC must submit a corrective plan of action within 45 days. DOH and DOC are directed to review and update standards, as needed, every four years beginning July 20, 2030. DOC and DOH must enter into an agreement by July 1, 2027, with processes to conduct annual inspections and for DOC to reimburse DOH for the cost of annual inspections and technical assistance. The agreement must be renewed biennially. This act is null and void unless specific funding is provided in the omnibus appropriations act by June 30, 2025. Effective: 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed **Floor Activity** Senate 45 4 House 73 21 (House amended) Senate 45 3 (Senate concurred)			
HB 1190	UW health sciences library	Allowing additional health professions to access the University of Washington health sciences library. Adds: Psychological associates and mental health counselor associates' access to the HEAL-WA library. **Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed. **Floor Activity:** Passed House: 96-0 Passed Senate: 49-0	Governor signed into law C 19 L 25	Marshall	
E2SHB 1213	Paid family & medical leave	Expanding protections for workers in the state paid family and medical leave program. The standards for employment protection are modified. The employer size threshold is decreased over a three-year period,	Del to Gov	Berry	

		providing an eligible employee with protection if the employer has: • 25 + employees from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026; • 15 + employees from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027; • 8+ employees on or after January 1, 2028. The minimum hourly threshold for qualifying for employment protection is removed. Instead, to qualify for protection, an employee must have begun employment with their current employer for at least 180 calendar days before taking leave. This applies to both to employers participating in the PFML Program and to those opting to use approved voluntary plans. **Health Care Coverage** The requirement for employers to maintain health care coverage is expanded. Employers must maintain an employee's health care coverage during any period of leave in the PFML Program in which the employee is also entitled to employment protection. **Small Business Grants** Modifies grant eligibility criteria and requirements for small to apply only to employers with 50 to 150 employees. The bill establishes a new $3,000 grant for employers with fewer than 50 employees. The grant may be used for covering the costs of hiring a temporary worker to replace an employee on leave for a period of seven days or more or for significant additional wage-related costs due to the employee's leave, which may be documented through an attestation submitted by the employer. An employer must submit a grant application no later than 12 months after the employee's first day of leave. The ESD must submit payment to the employer within 14 calendar days after receiving a qualifying application. For each type of grant, the employer may not receive it more than 10 times per calendar year and more than once per employee.			

		The Employment Security Dept. must assess any employer who receives one or more of these grants for all premiums for three years from the date of receipt of a grant. Grants are paid from the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account. The ESD must send employers certain notices and publish information on its website regarding grant eligibility. **Effective Date**: The bill takes effect on January 1, 2026. However, the bill is null and void unless funded in the budget. **Floor Activity:** Passed House: 55-41 Passed Senate: 28-20 (Senate Amended) Passed House: 57-38 (House Concurred)			
HB 1287	Health info./coordination	Addressing the disclosure of health information for care coordination.	Governor signed into law C 83 L 25	Rule	

Dead Bills

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HB 1034 (Inactive)	Nonopioid drugs for pain	Prohibits health carriers, public employee and school employee health plans, and Medicaid managed care organizations from maintaining prescription drug practices that disadvantages or discourages the use of nonopioid drugs for the treatment of pain relative to opioid drugs.	H HC/Wellness	Ortiz-Self	
HB 1062 (Inactive)	Biomarker testing coverage	Providing coverage for biomarker testing. Health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2026, a health carrier shall include coverage for biomarker testing pursuant to the criteria.	H HC/Wellness	Stonier	
HB 1124 (SSB 5112)	Prescribing psychologists	Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state.	H HC/Wellness	Simmons	

HB 1203 (SB 5183)	Tobacco & nicotine products	Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products.	H Finance	Reeves	
HB 1319	Wealth tax	Enacting a wealth tax on the ownership of stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible property.	H Finance	Street	
HB 1320	Business & occupation tax	Modifying business and occupation tax rates to fund programs and services to benefit Washingtonians. Increases B&O Tax rate by 10% across the board for all businesses.	H Finance	Street	Oppose
HB 1413	Opioid reversal purchasing	Prohibiting government purchases of opioid overdose reversal medications from certain entities.	H HC/Wellness	Reeves	
HB 1416	Tobacco & vapor products tax	Increasing tobacco and vapor products taxes.	H Finance	Reeves	
HB 1425	Pharmacogenomic testing	Requiring coverage of pharmacogenomic testing for psychotropic medications. Requires health plans to provide coverage for pharmacogenetic testing for psychotropic medications. Applies to: HCA -Medicaid and PEBB/SEBB, OIC commercial plans	H HC/Wellness	Davis	
ESHB 1430	APRN & PA reimbursement	Requires health carriers offering private health plans to reimburse advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and physician assistants (PAs) at the same rate as physicians when an APRN or PA is providing primary care and behavioral health services.	S Ways & Means	Simmons	Support
HB 1433 (SB 5201)	Psychedelic substances	Authorizes certain facilities to provide access to psychedelic substances to individuals 21 and older	H HC/Wellness	Macri	
HB 1445 (SB 5233)	Washington health trust	Developing Washington health trust.	H HC/Wellness	Parshley	
HB 1496 (SSB 5254)	Health care information	Strengthening patients' rights regarding their health care information.	H HC/Wellness	Berry	
HB 1507	Health care nondisclosure	Limiting health care nondisclosure agreements.	H Civil R & Judi	Scott	
HB 1520 (SB 5513)	Pharmacist scope of practice	Expanding pharmacists' scope of practice to improve access to health care and the management of chronic diseases.	H HC/Wellness	Thai	Support
HB 1523 (SSB 5344)	Essential worker health care	Establishing the essential worker health care program.	H HC/Wellness	Macri	
HB 1560 (SB 5638)	Hospital exec. excise tax	Funding health care access by imposing an excise tax on the annual compensation paid to	H Finance	Reed	

		certain highly compensated hospital employees.			
SHB 1566 (SSB 5395)	Prior authorization/health	Making improvements to transparency and accountability in the prior authorization determination process.	H Approps	Rule	
E2SHB 1589 (SB 5588)	Health carriers & providers	Concerning the relationships between health carriers and contracting providers.	S Health & Long-T	Bronoske	
HB 1638	Chronic pain/good faith	Enacting the good faith pain act. Establishes protections for various health care professions acting in good faith in prescribing or dispensing opioid drugs for legitimate medical purposes in the course of professional practice. Covered professions include pharmacists, dentists, physicians, physician assistants, advanced registered nurse practitioners, podiatric physicians and surgeons, and osteopathic physicians and surgeons.	H HC/Wellness	Caldier	
SHB 1784	Certified medical assistants	Allows certified medical assistants to enter and activate orders for health care services, as delegated by a supervising health care practitioner, if certain conditions are met.	S Health & Long-T	Marshall	Concerns
HB 1849	Rx drug donation program	Expanding the drugs eligible for the unexpired prescription drug donation program.	H HC/Wellness	Graham	
HB 1850	Glucose monitor replacement	Facilitating the prompt replacement of defective continuous glucose monitoring equipment. A pharmacy in a physical location and mail order that dispenses continuous glucose monitoring equipment shall maintain a sufficient supply of monitoring sensors to enable the pharmacy to provide a same-day replacement sensor to a patient who experiences an equipment malfunction or an emergency that necessitates an additional sensor to be dispensed.	H HC/Wellness	Graham	
HB 2045	Business and occupation tax	Imposes an additional business and occupation (B&O) tax on certain	H Finance	Fitzgibbon	Oppose

		businesses with an annual Washington income in excess of $250 million. Increases the additional B&O tax on certain financial institutions to 1.9 percent.			
HB 2072	Opioid impact fee	Sustaining and expanding behavioral health services by levying an opioid impact fee on opioid manufacturers.	H Approps	Davis	Neutral
SSB 5075	Prenatal and postnatal care	Concerning cost sharing for prenatal and postnatal care.	S Ways & Means	Muzzall	
SSB 5112 (HB 1124)	Prescribing psychologists	Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state.	S Rules X	Bateman	
SB 5162 (2SHB 1162)	Health care work violence	Concerning workplace violence in health care settings.	S Labor & Comm	Lovick	
SB 5242	Behavioral health resources	Establishing an interactive screening program to improve access to behavioral health resources for health care providers. WSPA NOTE: Created an open-ended surcharge on health professionals to fund screening. Bill was ill thought out with no real accountability or recognition of current resources available.	S Health & Long-	Orwall	Oppose
SB 5243	Health premiums/lobbying	Restricting the use of health care premiums for political lobbying. Health insurance companies operating within the state and offering health insurance policies may not use premiums collected for lobbying or to make contributions to candidates for state and federally elected offices.	S State Gov/Trib	Hasegawa	
SSB 5292	Family & medical leave rates	Concerning paid family and medical leave rates.	H Rules R	Conway	
SSB 5321	Postsecondary/med. abortion	Concerning access at public postsecondary educational institutions to medication abortion.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	
SSB 5324 (SHB 1706)	Prior auth. APIs/health	Aligning the implementation of application programming interfaces for prior authorization with federal guidelines.	S Rules X	Cleveland	

SB 5326	Insulin emergency supply	Accessing an emergency supply of insulin. Beginning Jan. 1, 2026, HCA is to establish an emergency insulin program under the Rx drug consortium.	S Ways & Means	Cleveland	
2SSB 5387 (HB 1675)	Corp practice of health care	Concerning the corporate practice of medicine.	S Rules X	Robinson	
SSB 5395 (SHB 1566)	Prior authorization/health	Making improvements to transparency and accountability in the prior authorization determination process.	S Ways & Means	Orwall	Support
SB 5424	UW health sciences campus	Establishing a health sciences campus of the University of Washington.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Braun	
SB 5452	Psychiatric pharmacists	Allowing board-certified psychiatric pharmacists to be licensed as agency-affiliated counselors. Placed in RCW 18.19.090 Affiliated counselor certification space.	S Health & Long-	Slatter	
2SSB 5548 (2SHB 1788)	Workers' compensation	Modifies the percentages of wages an injured worker may receive for workers' compensation benefits.	S Rules X	Shewmake	
ESSB 5594	Biosimilar medicines	Concerning biosimilar medicines. Increasing access to biosimilar medicines. The purpose of the bill is to remove barriers that restrict access to FDA approved biosimilar drug products. Amends RCWs 48.43.420(10) and 41.05.410(2)(j) to add biosimilars as an option available to health plans. The Senate Health and Long-Term Care committee amended the bill to allow carriers to require the patient to try a biosimilar prior to providing coverage for the equivalent branded prescription drug. Removes the 42 U.S.C. references for biosimilars, and clarifies that pharmacists may select a drug products "with the same active chemical ingredients of the same strength, quantity, and dosage form" and that have the same generic drug name as that	H HC/Wellness	Harris	

		determined by the United States Adopted Name Council (USAN) and accepted by the FDA. **WSPA NOTE: WSPA has expressed concerns to proponents. We offered up technical assistance to the bill the proponents ignored. Bill was set down in House Health Care committee for the year.**			
SB 5638 (HB 1560)	Hospital exec. excise tax	Funding health care access by imposing an excise tax on the annual compensation paid to certain highly compensated hospital employees.	S Ways & Means	Saldana	
SB 5642	Medicaid clients/metrics	Improving performance on maternal health and preventative cancer screening metrics for medicaid clients.	S Health & Long-	Torres	
SB 5765	Psychiatric pharmacists	Concerning psychiatric pharmacists. Defines Board-certified psychiatric pharmacists in RCW 71.05.020 in the behavioral health space. **"Board-certified psychiatric pharmacist" is a pharmacist licensed under chapter 18.64 RCW who holds a psychiatric pharmacy specialty certification.** **WSPA NOTE: WSPA will be working with stakeholders to get folks comfortable with this path.**	S Health & Long-	Slatter	Support
SB 5791	Higher education funding	Increasing state funding to expand access to higher education.	S Ways & Means	Hansen	
SB 5795	Sales and tax rate	Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.	S Ways & Means	Krishnadasan	
SB 5796	Payroll expense tax	Enacting an excise tax on large employers on the amount of payroll expenses above the social security wage threshold to fund programs and services to benefit Washingtonians.	S Ways & Means	Saldana	
SSB 5798	Property tax	Concerning property tax reform.	S Rules	Pedersen	
SJM 8002	Medicare	Concerning Medicare.	H 2nd Reading	Hasegawa	
SJM 8004	Universal health care	Concerning Universal Health Care.	S Filed Sec/St	Hasegawa	