

Partners for Our Children

Weekly Bill Tracker

January 24, 2025

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 8:00am

- HB 1234 - Exec Session - Concerning the mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers advisory committee.

Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 9:00am

- HB 1028 - Exec Session - Addressing child exposure to violence.
- HB 1272 - Exec Session - Extending the program to address complex cases of children in crisis.

Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 10:30am

- HB 1212 - Exec Session - Concerning the siting of child care centers.

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/27 @ 10:30am

- SB 5282 - Public Hearing - Reestablishing the advisory board for the missing and exploited children task force. (Remote Testimony Available).

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 4:00pm

- HB 1123 - Public Hearing - Ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services. (Remote Testimony Available).

Health & Long-Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/28 @ 10:30am

- SB 5242 - Public Hearing - Establishing an interactive screening program to improve access to behavioral health resources for health care providers. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5361 - Public Hearing - Delaying the use of the ASAM 4 criteria, treatment criteria for addictive, substance related, and co-occurring conditions. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/28 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1177 - Public Hearing - Concerning the child welfare housing assistance program. (Remote Testimony Available).
- HB 1282 - Public Hearing - Improving the well-being of children in child care by enhancing transparency measures and modifying liability insurance requirements. (Remote Testimony Available).

- HB 1429 - Public Hearing - Creating a housing assistance program for youth enrolled in extended foster care. (Remote Testimony Available).
- HB 1459 - Public Hearing - Modernizing the child fatality statute. (Remote Testimony Available).

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/28 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1259 - Exec Session - Concerning supervision requirements for behavioral health professionals in elementary and secondary public schools.

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/28 @ 4:00pm

- HB 1450 - Public Hearing - Establishing transition to kindergarten programs. (Remote Testimony Available).

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/28 @ 4:00pm

- SB 5314 - Public Hearing - Modifying the capital gains tax. (Remote Testimony Available).

Human Services (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/29 @ 8:00am

- SB 5149 - Exec Session - Expanding the early childhood court program.
- SB 5163 - Exec Session - Modernizing the child fatality statute.
- SB 5182 - Exec Session - Concerning programs and services for incarcerated parents at the department of corrections.
- SB 5232 - Exec Session - Updating eligible uses for the essential needs and housing support program.

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/29 @ 10:30am

- SB 5369 - Public Hearing - Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5126 - Public Hearing - Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/29 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1390 - Public Hearing - Repealing the community protection program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/29 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1432 - Public Hearing - Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services. (Remote Testimony Available).

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/30 @ 10:30am

- SB 5169 - Exec Session - Concerning testimony of children.
- SB 5282 - Exec Session - Reestablishing the advisory board for the missing and exploited children task force.

Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/30 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1314 - Public Hearing - Concerning the early learning facilities grant and loan program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/31 @ 8:00am

- HB 1082 - Exec Session - Concerning qualifications for child care providers.
- HB 1248 - Exec Session - Improving the effectiveness of juvenile justice programs by providing ongoing evaluations and clarifying juvenile diversion practices.
- HB 1263 - Exec Session - Updating eligible uses for the essential needs and housing support program.
- HB 1351 - Exec Session - Adjusting age requirements for accessing the early childhood education and assistance program.

Health & Long-Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/31 @ 8:00am

- SB 5083 - Public Hearing - Ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services. (Remote Testimony Available).

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/31 @ 10:30am

- HB 1128 - Exec Session - Establishing a child care workforce standards board.

Bill #	Companion	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1028		Addressing child exposure to violence.	H EL & Human Svc	Goodman
HB 1033		Authorizing local licensing and regulation of child care providers.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture
HB 1053		Concerning juvenile access to an attorney.	H Civil R & Judi	Low
HB 1082	SB 5279	Concerning qualifications for child care providers.	H EL & Human Svc	Senn
HB 1087		Expanding the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance to include fentanyl and other high-potency synthetic opioids.	H Community Safe	Graham
HB 1092		Maintaining the safety of children.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture
HB 1123	SB 5083	Ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services.	H Approps	Macri
HB 1124	SB 5112	Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state.	H HC/Wellness	Simmons

HB 1128	SB 5062	Establishing a child care workforce standards board.	H Labor & Workpl	Fosse
HB 1159		Concerning the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance.	H Community Safe	Leavitt
HB 1171		Exempting attorney higher education employees from certain mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect.	H EL & Human Svc	Pollet
HB 1176		Concerning greater consistency in the provision of health care services for minors under the age of 17.	H HC/Wellness	Walsh
HB 1177		Concerning the child welfare housing assistance program.	H EL & Human Svc	Ortiz-Self
HB 1193		Increasing protections for child welfare workers.	H Community Safe	Couture
HB 1197	SB 5166	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
HB 1198	SB 5167	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
HB 1211	SB 5375	Concerning the duty of clergy to report child abuse and neglect.	H EL & Human Svc	Walen
HB 1212		Concerning the siting of child care centers.	H Local Govt	Alvarado
HB 1214		Expanding eligibility for the working families' tax credit to everyone age 18 and older.	H Finance	Thai
HB 1234	SB 5449	Concerning the mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers advisory committee.	H HC/Wellness	Simmons
HB 1246		Concerning juvenile justice.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture
HB 1247		Concerning placement of individuals in juvenile rehabilitation institutions.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture
HB 1248		Improving the effectiveness of juvenile justice programs by providing ongoing evaluations and clarifying juvenile diversion practices.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture
HB 1259		Concerning supervision requirements for behavioral health professionals in elementary and secondary public schools.	H Postsec Ed & W	Shavers
HB 1263	SB 5232	Updating eligible uses for the essential needs and housing support program.	H EL & Human Svc	Cortes
HB 1272	SB 5427	Extending the program to address complex cases of children in crisis.	H EL & Human Svc	Callan
HB 1282			H EL & Human Svc	Pollet
HB 1286		Concerning the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance.	H Community Safe	Dye
HB 1307		Easing the financial burden on families by removing sales and use tax on diapers and essential child care products.	H Finance	Caldier
HB 1314	SB 5297	Concerning the early learning facilities grant and loan program.	H Cap Budget	Callan

HB 1316		Expanding the scope of programs for postsecondary students experiencing homelessness and former foster youth.	H Approps	Leavitt
HB 1318		Providing a sales and use tax exemption for children's diapers.	H Finance	Rule
HB 1319		Enacting a wealth tax on the ownership of stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible property.	H Finance	Street
HB 1320		Modifying business and occupation tax rates to fund programs and services to benefit Washingtonians.	H Finance	Street
HB 1322	SB 5296	Improving outcomes for individuals adjudicated of juvenile offenses by increasing opportunities for community placement options and refining procedural requirements.	H EL & Human Svc	Goodman
HB 1350			H Approps	Alvarado
HB 1351		Adjusting age requirements for accessing the early childhood education and assistance program.	H EL & Human Svc	Bernbaum
HB 1363		Modifying licensing requirements for child care and early learning providers.	H EL & Human Svc	Caldier
HB 1383		Establishing a grant program for the purchase and distribution of essential baby products.	H Approps	Hill
HB 1390		Repealing the community protection program.	H EL & Human Svc	Goodman
HB 1391	SB 5426	Improving developmentally appropriate alternatives for youth outside the formal court process.	H EL & Human Svc	Cortes
HB 1429	SB 5082	Creating a housing assistance program for youth enrolled in extended foster care.	H EL & Human Svc	Taylor
HB 1432	SB 5477	Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services.	H HC/Wellness	Simmons
HB 1450		Establishing transition to kindergarten programs.	H Education	Santos
HB 1459	SB 5163	Modernizing the child fatality statute.	H EL & Human Svc	Bernbaum
HB 1463		Expanding time limit exemptions applicable to cash assistance programs.	H EL & Human Svc	Cortes
HB 1469	SB 5361	Delaying the use of the ASAM 4 criteria, treatment criteria for addictive, substance related, and co-occurring conditions.	H HC/Wellness	Macri
HB 1482		Assuring equity in health coverage.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1489		Adjusting implementation dates for programs related to early childhood education and child care.	H Approps	Ormsby
HB 1498		Concerning domestic violence co-responder programs.	H Approps	Davis
HB 1502		Establishing a behavioral health teaching clinic designation and enhancement rate.	H HC/Wellness	Rule
HB 1509		Concerning family reconciliation services.	H EL & Human Svc	Taylor
HB 1521		Supporting caregivers who provide complex care services to children with heightened medical needs.	H HC/Wellness	Rule
HB 1540	SB 5304	Expanding eligibility for the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth program to an accredited tribal college.	H Approps	Timmons

HB 1544		Improving the risk assessment process used when investigating alleged child abuse and neglect referrals.	H EL & Human Svc	Rule
HB 1547	SB 5126	Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.	H Education	Santos
HB 1560		Funding health care access by imposing an excise tax on the annual compensation paid to certain highly compensated hospital employees.	H Finance	Reed
HB 1562		Increasing the availability of baby diaper changing stations.	H Local Govt	Hunt
HB 1564		Supporting employers providing child care assistance to employees by establishing a business and occupation and public utility tax credit.	H Finance	Penner
HB 1574		Protecting access to life-saving care and substance use services.	H Community Safet	Macri
HB 1581		Increasing the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line tax.	H Finance	Macri
HB 1582		Concerning child care centers operated in existing buildings.	H EL & Human Svc	Caldier
HB 1590		Supporting student success through instruction in self-resiliency skills.	H Education	Timmons
HB 1592	SB 5404	Concerning public defense services.	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson
HB 1593		Creating the children's social equity land trust.	H Ag&Nr	Reeves
SB 5032		Expanding the duties of the office of the family and children's ombuds to include juvenile rehabilitation facilities operated by the department of children, youth, and families.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
SB 5052		Modifying law enforcement ability to contact juvenile witnesses and victims not suspected of criminal involvement or activity.	S Human Services	Salomon
SB 5062	HB 1128	Establishing a child care workforce standards board.	S Labor & Comm	Stanford
SB 5071		Updating the endangerment with a controlled substance statute.	S Law & Justice	Braun
SB 5082	HB 1429		S Human Services	Wilson
SB 5083	HB 1123	Ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services.	S Health & Long-	Robinson
SB 5112	HB 1124	Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state.	S Health & Long-	Bateman
SB 5126	HB 1547	Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.	S EL/K-12	Nobles
SB 5149		Expanding the early childhood court program.	S Human Services	Cortes
SB 5150		Concerning juvenile access to an attorney.	S Human Services	Gildon
SB 5163	HB 1459	Modernizing the child fatality statute.	S Human Services	Orwall
SB 5166	HB 1197	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson

SB 5167	HB 1198	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson
SB 5169		Concerning testimony of children.	S Law & Justice	Nobles
SB 5182		Concerning programs and services for incarcerated parents at the department of corrections.	S Human Services	Nobles
SB 5199		Providing compensation to members of the department of children, youth, and families oversight board with direct lived experience.	S Rules 2	Wilson
SB 5213		Penalizing the possession of fentanyl.	S Law & Justice	McCune
SB 5230		Providing exceptions for juvenile access to attorney.	S Human Services	Wagoner
SB 5232	HB 1263	Updating eligible uses for the essential needs and housing support program.	S Human Services	Wilson
SB 5237		Concerning leaving a child unattended in a vehicle.	S Law & Justice	Muzzall
SB 5242		Establishing an interactive screening program to improve access to behavioral health resources for health care providers.	S Health & Long-	Orwall
SB 5255		Concerning juvenile detention pending disposition of a crime.	S Human Services	Christian
SB 5273		Concerning the availability of community violence prevention and intervention services.	S Health & Long-	Orwall
SB 5277		Repealing of juvenile rehabilitation to 25 legislation.	S Human Services	Braun
SB 5279	HB 1082	Concerning qualifications for child care providers.	S EL/K-12	Wilson
SB 5282		Reestablishing the advisory board for the missing and exploited children task force.	S Law & Justice	Wellman
SB 5296	HB 1322	Improving outcomes for individuals adjudicated of juvenile offenses by increasing opportunities for community placement options and refining procedural requirements.	S Human Services	Wilson
SB 5297	HB 1314	Concerning the early learning facilities grant and loan program.	S Ways & Means	Trudeau
SB 5304	HB 1540	Expanding eligibility for the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth program to an accredited tribal college.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Kauffman
SB 5310		Concerning child care subsidy rates.	S Ways & Means	Braun
SB 5311		Increasing work participation rates for able-bodied working-age adults receiving cash and food assistance.	S Human Services	Braun
SB 5314		Modifying the capital gains tax.	S Ways & Means	Stanford
SB 5361	HB 1469	Delaying the use of the ASAM 4 criteria, treatment criteria for addictive, substance related, and co-occurring conditions.	S Health & Long-	Dhingra
SB 5369		Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools.	S EL/K-12	Orwall
SB 5404	HB 1592	Concerning public defense services.	S Law & Justice	Trudeau

SB 5414		Requiring social equity impact analysis in performance audits and legislative public hearings thereon.	S State Gov/Trib	Hasegawa
SB 5416		Increasing affordable child care options by reducing barriers for providers.	S EL/K-12	Gildon
SB 5426	HB 1391	Improving developmentally appropriate alternatives for youth outside the formal court process.	S Human Services	Wilson
SB 5427	HB 1272	Extending the program to address complex cases of children in crisis.	S Human Services	Wilson
SB 5449	HB 1234	Concerning the mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers advisory committee.	S Health & Long-	Slatter
SB 5477	HB 1432	Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services.	S Health & Long-T	Bateman
SB 5481		Providing access to behavioral health services to children using licensed clinicians colocated within the school.	S Human Services	Wilson
SB 5488		Strengthening the financial stability of persons in the care of the department of children, youth, and families.	S Human Services	Alvarado