

# WAADAC Detail Report

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#### High Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2038</u></a> (SB 5799)	<b>Youth behavioral health acc.</b> Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.	H Finance	Callan
<a href="#"><u>HB 2340</u></a>	<b>Nursing assistants/SUD prg.</b> Applying substance use disorder monitoring program provisions to nursing assistants.	H 2nd Reading	Simmons
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 2429</u></a> (SB 6224)	<b>Youth behavioral health</b> Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	H Rules R	Callan

#### Monitoring Bills

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<a href="#"><u>SHB 1155</u></a> (SSB 5437)	<b>Noncompetition agreements</b> Prohibiting noncompetition agreements and clarifying nonsolicitation agreements.	H subst for	Berry
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1496</u></a> (SSB 5254)	<b>Health care information</b> Strengthening patients' rights regarding their health care information.	H Rules R	Berry
<a href="#"><u>HB 1895</u></a>	<b>Educational assist./B&amp;O tax</b> Establishing a business and occupation tax credit for small business employers providing educational assistance to employees.	H Finance	Richards
<a href="#"><u>HB 2097</u></a>	<b>County B&amp;O tax</b> Authorizing counties to impose a business and occupation tax.	H Finance	Scott
	<b>Payroll expense tax</b>	H Finance	Scott

[HB 2100](#)  
(SB 6093) Enacting an excise tax on large operating companies on the amount of payroll expenses above the minimum wage threshold of the additional medicare tax to fund services to benefit Washingtonians and establishing the Well Washington fund account.

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[HB 2121](#) **Nonprofits, schools/taxes** H Finance Walsh  
Exempting nonprofits and schools from certain sales and use taxes on services.

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[HB 2130](#) **New 2025 taxes repeal** H Finance Orcutt  
Repealing new taxes imposed by Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5814 during the 2025 regular legislative session.

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[SHB 2168](#)  
(SSB 5933) **Overdose mapping information** H Rules R Manjarrez  
Facilitating the rapid sharing of overdose mapping information for overdose prevention.

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[HB 2208](#) **Health continuing ed./tax** H Finance McClintock  
Exempting health care continuing education classes from retail sales and use tax.

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[SHB 2283](#)  
(SB 5953) **Medical loss ratio** H 2nd Reading Rule  
Establishing a medical loss ratio of at least 90 percent for health plans.

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[HB 2289](#)  
(SB 5998) **Operating budget, supp.** H Approps Ormsby  
Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

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[HB 2331](#) **Pediatric care rates** H Approps Penner  
Preventing reductions in access to pediatric primary care and behavioral health services.

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[SHB 2405](#)  
(SB 6293) **PTSD treatment and research** H Rules R Schmidt  
Establishing a pilot program for posttraumatic stress disorder treatment and research.

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[SHB 2442](#)  
(SB 6294) **Local government fund use** H Rules R Berg  
Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility.

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**Apprenticeships/wellness** H 2nd Reading Nance

[SHB 2492](#)  
[\(SSB 6282\)](#) Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training.

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[SHB 2548](#)  
[\(SB 6208\)](#) **Health care market standards** H Rules R Taylor  
Strengthening health care market standards.

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[HB 2724](#)  
[\(SSB 6346\)](#) **Tax on millionaires** H Finance Fitzgibbon  
Establishing a tax on millionaires.

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[SSB 5437](#)  
[\(SHB 1155\)](#) **Noncompetition agreements** S Rules 2 Stanford  
Prohibiting noncompetition agreements and clarifying nonsolicitation agreements.

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[SSB 5845](#) **Health carrier payments** S Rules 2 Slatter  
Modernizing and clarifying timely payment requirements for health carriers.

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[SSB 5906](#) **Data and personal safety** S Rules 2 Hansen  
Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.

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[2SSB 5968](#)  
[\(HB 2198\)](#) **Permitting and licensing** S Rules 2 Krishnadasan  
Improving regulatory efficiency by integrating executive order 25-03, concerning permitting and licensing processes, into chapter 43.42A RCW.

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[SB 5988](#)  
[\(HB 2437\)](#) **Opioid treatment prg. fees** S Rules 2 Robinson  
Establishing fee authority for accreditation services provided to opioid treatment programs by the department of health.

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[ESSB 5993](#) **Medical debt interest** H Civil R & Judi Alvarado  
Concerning lowering the interest rate for medical debt.

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[SB 5998](#)  
[\(HB 2289\)](#) **Operating budget, supp.** S Ways & Means Robinson  
Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

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**Insurance crimes** S Rules 2 Lovick

[SSB](#)  
[6031](#)  
(HB  
2394)

Enhancing public safety and enforcement of crimes that impact insurance.

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[SSB](#)  
[6071](#)  
(HB  
2546)

**Health carrier overpayments**

S 2nd Reading

Cleveland

Modernizing overpayment recovery requirements.

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[SB 6161](#)  
(HB  
2674)

**Dementia information**

S 2nd Reading

Slatter

Concerning department of health information on dementia.

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[SB 6173](#)

**Apple health employer assess**

S Ways & Means

Alvarado

Creating an apple health employer assessment.

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[SSB](#)  
[6282](#)  
(SHB  
2492)

**Apprenticeships/wellness**

S 2nd Reading

Nobles

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[SSB](#)  
[6346](#)  
(HB  
2724)

**Tax on millionaires**

S Rules 2

Pedersen

Establishing a tax on millionaires.

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