WAADAC Legislative Report
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With just one month left of the 2025 regular legislative session, the deadline for bills to be voted out of policy committees is Wednesday, April 2nd (however, many policy committees have finished their work early). After this date, there is a very tight six-day turnaround for bills that have an impact on the state budget to be voted out of fiscal committees by April 8th. This brief window of time means that lawmakers will have to act quickly to ensure that bills with fiscal implications, but are not NTIB, receive the necessary attention before they can move forward in the legislative process.

Democrat Operating Budgets Released…Washington's House and Senate Democrats released their operating budgets on Monday. Both budgets hinge on significant new tax revenues over the next four years—$17 billion in the Senate plan and $15 billion in the House plan.

In the Senate, Democrats propose balancing the next two-year budget by delaying expansions to early learning and child care programs, implementing furloughs for state workers, and depleting state reserves to boost funding for public schools, particularly special education.

House Democrats, meanwhile, avoid furloughs and tapping into savings. Like the Senate, they delay the expansion of early learning and child care programs but allocate approximately $1 billion less in new funding for special education and public school operations.

SB 5167 - Senate Democrat Proposal:

- $78.5 billion total budget
- $1.6 billion in new spending, primarily for education and state worker contracts
- Cuts of $3 billion over the next biennium and $6.5 billion over four years
- Contains new revenue from financial intangibles tax on individuals with more than $50 million in publicly traded assets (about 4,300 taxpayers)
- Contains new revenue from a 5% payroll tax on compensation above the Social Security threshold for employers with $7 million or more in annual payroll (about 5,289 businesses).
- Features a property tax reform that allows collections to grow with population and inflation
- Repeals 20 tax exemptions identified as ineffective or obsolete by nonpartisan auditors
- Lowers the state sales tax rate from 6.5% to 6%
- A withdrawal of $1.6 billion from the state's emergency reserves, leaving just $95 million by mid-2026
- Includes a temporary 5% pay cut for state employees, equating to about 13 unpaid furlough days. It also proposes increasing the employee share of health benefits to 20% starting in the 2027–29 budget

Community Behavioral Health cuts in the Senate budget include (a full list can be found here beginning on page 98):

- BH Training for Law Enforcement Funding is removed for HCA to contract with the University of Washington Addictions, Drug and Alcohol Institute to develop, refine, and pilot evidence-based training for law enforcement to improve interactions with individuals who use drugs.

- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) are federally certified BH agencies that provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use services to all individuals, regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. The 2024 supplemental budget provided $5 million in one-time bridge funding to continue support for these clinics in FY 2025 and FY 2026 while the service is being transitioned into the State's Medicaid plan. Funding for these bridge grants is reduced.
- Certified Comm BH Clinics Development Funding is provided for planning initiatives related to the implementation of CCBHCs.
- Outreach/Intensive Case Management Funding for the Recovery Navigator program is eliminated.

HB 1198 - House Democrat Proposal:

- $77.8 billion total budget
- $920 million in new policy spending
- Ends the first fiscal year with $1.7 billion in reserves, growing to $3.2 billion by 2027
- Contains new revenue from legislation to modify the state and local property tax authority
- Includes financial intangible assets tax that imposes a tax of $8 on every $1000 of assessed value on certain financial intangible assets, such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and index funds, with the first $50 million in assessed value exempt from the tax
- Contains a one percent Business & Occupation (B&O) tax surcharge on businesses with taxable income over $250 million
- Increase to the surcharge on specified financial institutions with annual net income of $1 billion or more from 1.2% to 1.9%

Community Behavioral Health cuts in the House budget include (a full list can be found here beginning on page 109):

- Funding for Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organizations (BH-ASOs) to provide assisted outpatient treatment services is reduced by 10 percent.
- BHASO Jail Services Funding for BH-ASOs to provide mental health services for incarcerated individuals while confined in a county or city jail and to facilitate access to programs that offer mental health services upon release from confinement is reduced by 10 percent.
- Community & School Prevention Funding for contracts for prevention services with the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) are reduced.
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversions Funding for grants to law enforcement assisted diversion (LEAD) programs which provide pre-booking and pretrial diversion services for individuals with behavioral health disorders is reduced by 10 percent.
- MCO Behavioral Health Rates Funding for Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCO) capitation rates is reduced by 1 percent effective October 1, 2025.
- Recovery Residences Funding for recovery residences is reduced by 10 percent.

Senate action. On Saturday, the Senate voted its operating budget, ESSB 5167, off the floor and sent it to the House. The vote was 28-21; two Democrats voted against the bill. The Senate also passed the transportation funding bill which included a gas tax. ESSB 5801 passed by a bi-partisan vote of 31-18. The transportation budget, ESSB 5161, passed by a vote of 34-15.

On Monday, the House will consider the operating budget. Once it is approved, conferees will be appointed and budget negotiations between the House and the Senate will begin. Negotiators will have until April 27th to agree on a final biennial budget.

Revenue bill hearings this week…On Monday, the Senate Ways & Means Committee will hear its five revenue bills (SB 5797 (financial intangibles tax), SB 5796 (large employer payroll tax), SB 5798 (property tax lid lift), SB 5794 (eliminating obsolete and ineffective tax preferences), and SB 5795 (sales tax reduction). The House's three revenue bills, HB 2046 (financial intangibles tax), HB 2049 (property tax lid lift), and HB 2045 (large business B&O tax surcharge) will be heard on Thursday. We also may see Governor Ferguson's revenue preferences next week.

WAADAC Bills of Interest

HB 1427 expands access to and training for **peer support specialists**. It passed the Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee on Thursday. It's scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Ways & Means Committee on Friday.

HB 1432 updates Washington's **mental health parity** law. It passed the Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee on Thursday. It's scheduled for a hearing in Ways & Means on Friday. It was amended in committee as follows:

- Clarifies the definitions of "generally accepted standards of mental health and substance use disorder care" and "utilization review."
- Limits requirement to provide nonquantitative treatment limitation parity compliance analyses to only when requested following an adverse benefit determination.
- Removes language granting OIC authority to levy civil penalties for violations of Section 2 of the act.
- Clarifies that outpatient mental health office visits do not include procedures performed on an outpatient basis.
- Removes requirement that a health carrier must approve mental health and SUD services if the carrier fails to respond to an appeal of an adverse benefit determination within the specified time.
- Removes requirement that a health carrier must approve mental health and SUD services if the carrier fails to make a prior authorization determination within the specified time.
- Modifies OIC rule-making authority so that OIC may adopt rules necessary to implement this act, including requiring submission of quantitative data to determine in-operation parity compliance.
- Removes examples of evidence-based sources from the definition of "generally accepted standards of mental health and substance use disorder care."
- Clarifies that a carrier may use a clinical decision support tool developed by commercial entities for the purpose of utilization reviews relating to service intensity or level of care placement, continued stay, or transfer or discharge under certain conditions.
- Clarifies that for utilization review not relating to service intensity or level of care placement, continued stay, or transfer or discharge, a carrier may use clinical review criteria from either for-profit or nonprofit sources.

HB 1574 expands **protections for a person seeking medical assistance for someone experiencing a drug-related overdose** or who is experiencing a drug-related overdose and needs medical assistance. This bill is scheduled for executive session in the Senate Law & Justice Committee on Tuesday.

HB 1686, the bill creating a **health care entity registry,** is scheduled for a hearing in the Ways & Means Committee on Thursday.

HB 1813, concerning the **reprocurement of medical assistance services**, is scheduled for a hearing in the Ways & Means Committee on Friday.

SB 5361, the bill to **delay the use of the ASAM 4 criteria**, treatment criteria for addictive, substance related, passed the House Health Care & Wellness Committee on Tuesday. It's scheduled for a hearing in the Appropriations Committee on Friday.

Upcoming Hearings

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 3/31 @ 4:00pm

• SB 5797 - Public Hearing - Enacting a tax on stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible assets for the benefit of public schools. (Remote Testimony Available).

• SB 5796 - Public Hearing - 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. (Remote Testimony Available).

• SB 5798 - Public Hearing - Concerning property tax reform. (Remote Testimony Available).

• SB 5794 - Public Hearing - Adopting recommendations from the tax preference performance review process, eliminating obsolete tax preferences, clarifying legislative intent, and addressing changes in constitutional law. (Remote Testimony Available).

• SB 5795 - Public Hearing - Reducing the state sales and use tax rate. (Remote Testimony Available).

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 4/1 @ 9:00am

• EHB 1574 - Exec Session - Protecting access to life-saving care and substance use services.

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 4/2 @ 4:00pm

• SSB 5568 - Public Hearing - Updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan. (Remote Testimony Available).

Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 4/3 @ 8:00am

• HB 2045 - Public Hearing - Investing in Washington families by restructuring the business and occupation tax on high grossing businesses and financial institutions. (Remote Testimony Available).

• HB 2046 - Public Hearing - Creating fairness in Washington's tax by imposing a tax on select financial intangible assets. (Remote Testimony Available).

• HB 2049 - Public Hearing - Investing in the state's paramount duty to fund K-12 education and build strong and safe communities. (Remote Testimony Available).

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 4/3 @ 1:30pm

• E2SHB 1686 - Public Hearing - Creating a health care entity registry. (Remote Testimony Available).

• SHB 1392 - Public Hearing - Creating the medicaid access program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 4/4 @ 1:30pm

• 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). (High)

• SSB 5388 - Public Hearing - Concerning department of corrections behavioral health certification. (Remote Testimony Available).

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 4/4 @ 1:30pm

• ESHB 1296 - Public Hearing - Promoting a safe and supportive public education system. (Remote Testimony Available).

• SHB 1811 - Public Hearing - Enhancing crisis response services through co-response integration and support. (Remote Testimony Available).

• 2SHB 1427 - Public Hearing - Concerning certified peer support specialists. (Remote Testimony Available). (High)

• E2SHB 1813 - Public Hearing - Concerning the reprocurement of medical assistance services, including the realignment of behavioral health crisis services for medicaid enrollees. (Remote Testimony Available).

• E2SHB 1432 - Public Hearing - Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services. (Remote Testimony Available). (High)

Important Dates:
Wednesday, April 2 - Policy Committee Cutoff, Opposite House
Tuesday, April 8 - Fiscal Committee Cutoff, Opposite House
Wednesday, April 16 - Opposite House Floor Cutoff
Sunday, April 27 - Sine Die

High Priority Bills

Bill Details		Status	Sponsor	Position
2SHB 1427	**Peer support specialists** Concerning certified peer support specialists.	S Ways & Means	Davis	
E2SHB 1432 (SB 5477)	**Mental health services** Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services.	S Ways & Means	Simmons	
SB 5361 (HB 1469)	**ASAM 4 treatment criteria** Delaying the use of the ASAM 4 criteria, treatment criteria for addictive, substance related, and co-occurring conditions.	H Approps	Dhingra	

Monitoring Bills

Bill Details		Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1198 (ESSB 5167)	**Operating budget** Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Exec Action	Ormsby	
HB 1234 (SB 5449)	**Counselors, etc. committee** Concerning the mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers advisory committee.	S Passed 3rd	Simmons	
ESHB 1296	**Public education system** Promoting a safe and supportive public education system.	S Ways & Means	Stonier	
SHB 1308 (SB 5345)	**Access to personnel records** Concerning access to personnel records.	S Rules 2	Reed	
HB 1320	**Business & occupation tax** Modifying business and occupation tax rates to fund programs and services to benefit Washingtonians.	H Finance	Street	
EHB 1382	**All payers claim database** Modernizing the all payers claim database.	S Rules 2	Tharinger	
SHB 1392 (SB 5372)	**Medicaid access program** Creating the medicaid access program.	S Ways & Means	Macri	
EHB 1574	**Substance use/care, services** Protecting access to life-saving care and substance use services.	S Law & Justice	Macri	

E2SHB 1589 (SB 5588)	**Health carriers & providers** Concerning the relationships between health carriers and contracting providers.	S Health & Long-T	Bronoske
E2SHB 1686 (SB 5561)	**Health care entity registry** Creating a health care entity registry.	S Ways & Means	Bronoske
ESHB 1718	**Health care prof. well-being** Concerning well-being programs for certain health care professionals.	S Rules 2	Thai
SHB 1811	**Crisis co-response** Enhancing crisis response services through co-response integration and support.	S Ways & Means	Salahuddin
E2SHB 1813	**Medical assist reprocurement** Concerning the reprocurement of medical assistance services, including the realignment of behavioral health crisis services for medicaid enrollees.	S Ways & Means	Macri
HB 2038 (SB 5799)	**Youth behavioral health acc.** 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
HB 2045	**Business and occupation tax** Investing in Washington families by restructuring the business and occupation tax on high grossing businesses and financial institutions.	H Finance	Fitzgibbon
HB 2046	**Intangible assets tax** Creating fairness in Washington's tax by imposing a tax on select financial intangible assets.	H Finance	Berg
HB 2049	**K-12 education funding** Investing in the state's paramount duty to fund K-12 education and build strong and safe communities.	H Finance	Bergquist
E2SSB 5083 (SHB 1123)	**Health carrier reimbursement** Ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services.	H Rules R	Robinson
ESSB 5167 (HB 1198)	**Operating budget** Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations and 2023-2025 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Passed 3rd	Robinson
SSB 5331 (HB 1199)	**Insurance code violations** Strengthening consumer protection through increased insurer accountability for violations of the insurance code.	H ConsPro&Bus	Cortes
SSB 5388	**DOC behavioral health cert.** Concerning department of corrections behavioral health certification.	H Approps	Dhingra
SSB 5568	**State health plan** Updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan.	H Approps	Cleveland

SB 5794	**Tax preferences**	S Ways & Means	Salomon
	Adopting recommendations from the tax preference performance review process, eliminating obsolete tax preferences, clarifying legislative intent, and addressing changes in constitutional law.		
SB 5795	**Sales and use tax rate**	S Ways & Means	Krishnadasan
	Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.		
SB 5796	**Payroll expense tax**	S Ways & Means	Saldana
	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.		
SB 5797	**Intangible assets tax**	S Ways & Means	Frame
	Enacting a tax on stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible assets for the benefit of public schools.		
SB 5798	**Property tax**	S Ways & Means	Pedersen
	Concerning property tax reform.		
SB 5799 (HB 2038)	**Youth behavioral health acc.**	S Ways & Means	Wilson
	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.		

Dead Bills

Bill Details		Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1123 (E2SSB 5083)	**Health carrier reimbursement**	H Rules R	Macri	
	Ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services.			
HB 1124 (SSB 5112)	**Prescribing psychologists**	H HC/Wellness	Simmons	
	Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state.			
SHB 1155 (SB 5437)	**Noncompetition agreements**	H Rules C	Berry	
	Prohibiting noncompetition agreements and clarifying nonsolicitation agreements.			
HB 1199 (SSB 5331)	**Insurance code violations**	H ConsPro&Bus	Taylor	
	Strengthening consumer protection through increased insurer accountability for violations of the insurance code.			
HB 1225	**Budgeting process**	H Approps	Couture	
	Reforming the Washington state budgeting process through requiring prioritized spending on essential state functions, placing limitations on state spending and revenue proposals, and requiring accountability for every dollar spent within the state budget.			
HB 1259	**Behavioral health/schools**	H Postsec Ed & W	Shavers	Support
	Concerning supervision requirements for behavioral health professionals in elementary and secondary public schools.			

HB 1262 **(SB 5228)**	**Health disparities council** Updating the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities.	H Rules C	Santos
HB 1413	**Opioid reversal purchasing** Prohibiting government purchases of opioid overdose reversal medications from certain entities.	H HC/Wellness	Reeves
2SHB 1422	**Drug take-back program** Modifying the drug take-back program.	H Rules R	Peterson
HB 1425	**Pharmacogenomic testing** Requiring coverage of pharmacogenomic testing for psychotropic medications.	H HC/Wellness	Davis
HB 1433 **(SB 5201)**	**Psychedelic substances** Concerning access to psychedelic substances.	H HC/Wellness	Macri
HB 1445 **(SB 5233)**	**Washington health trust** Developing the Washington health trust.	H HC/Wellness	Parshley
HB 1451	**SVP civil commitment** Concerning civil commitment of sexually violent predators.	H Community Safe	Griffey
HB 1469 **(SB 5361)**	**ASAM 4 treatment criteria** Delaying the use of the ASAM 4 criteria, treatment criteria for addictive, substance related, and co-occurring conditions.	H HC/Wellness	Macri
HB 1496 **(SSB 5254)**	**Health care information** Strengthening patients' rights regarding their health care information.	H HC/Wellness	Berry
HB 1502	**Behavioral health teaching** Establishing a behavioral health teaching clinic designation and enhancement rate.	H HC/Wellness	Rule
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
HB 1547 **(SB 5126)**	**Student mental health net.** Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.	H Education	Santos
SHB 1566 **(SSB 5395)**	**Prior authorization/health** Making improvements to transparency and accountability in the prior authorization determination process.	H Approps	Rule
HB 1581	**988 line tax** Increasing the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line tax.	H Finance	Macri

SHB 1634	**Behavioral health/schools** Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.	H Approps	Thai
HB 1663 (SSB 5369)	**Youth mental health/schools** Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools.	H Education	Rule
HB 1675 (2SSB 5387)	**Corp. practice of medicine** Concerning the corporate practice of medicine.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1787	**Substance use/commitment** Updating the involuntary treatment commitment standards for individuals suffering from a substance use disorder.	H Civil R & Judi	Griffey
HB 1809	**Behavioral health response** Professionalizing first responders and co-responders through training and reimbursement for behavioral health emergency response.	H HC/Wellness	Nance
HB 1933	**Overdose information** Providing universal access to overdose information to law enforcement and emergency services providers.	H HC/Wellness	Manjarrez
HB 1957	**Health plan rate approval** Providing consistency in the rate approval process for individual and small group market health plans.	H HC/Wellness	Schmick
HB 1968	**Controlled sub. endangerment** Concerning endangerment with a controlled substance.	H Community Safe	Rule
SHB 1996	**Behavioral health diversion** Authorizing a qualified county to impose a tax for the funding of behavioral health diversion from the criminal justice system.	H Rules R	Farivar
HB 2001	**Sunsetting state entities** Sunsetting all nonconstitutionally mandated state agencies, commissions, boards, task forces, work groups, and councils every 10 years absent affirmative reestablishment by the legislature.	H State Govt & Tr	Dufault
SSB 5031	**Confinement health coord.** Concerning health care coordination regarding confined individuals.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
SSB 5112 (HB 1124)	**Prescribing psychologists** Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state.	S Rules X	Bateman
SB 5126 (HB 1547)	**Student mental health net.** Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.	S EL/K-12	Nobles
SB 5201 (HB 1433)	**Psychedelic substances** Concerning access to psychedelic substances.	S Labor & Comm	Salomon

SB 5204	**Ibogaine-assisted therapy** Concerning ibogaine-assisted therapy.	S Health & Long-	Salomon
SB 5213	**Fentanyl possession** Penalizing the possession of fentanyl.	S Law & Justice	McCune
SB 5228 (HB 1262)	**Health disparities council** Updating the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities.	S Health & Long-	Riccelli
SSB 5229	**Opioid overdose/civil commit** Facilitating civil commitment for treatment for a person requiring revival by opioid overdose reversal medication.	S Ways & Means	Wagoner
SB 5233 (HB 1445)	**Washington health trust** Developing the Washington health trust.	S Health & Long-	Hasegawa
SB 5242	**Behavioral health resources** Establishing an interactive screening program to improve access to behavioral health resources for health care providers.	S Health & Long-	Orwall
SSB 5254 (HB 1496)	**Health care information** Strengthening patients' rights regarding their health care information.	S Ways & Means	Orwall
SSB 5290	**Controlled subs. dismissal** Allowing persons who complete substance abuse programs to seek dismissal of certain controlled substance related charges.	S Rules X	Salomon
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 5345 (SHB 1308)	**Access to personnel records** Concerning access to personnel records.	S Labor & Comm	Saldana
SSB 5369 (HB 1663)	**Youth mental health/schools** Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools.	S Ways & Means	Orwall
SB 5372 (SHB 1392)	**Medicaid access program** Creating the medicaid access program.	S Health & Long-	Riccelli
2SSB 5387 (HB 1675)	**Corp practice of health care** Concerning the corporate practice of health care.	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

SB 5424	**UW health sciences campus** Establishing a health sciences campus of the University of Washington.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Braun
SB 5437 (SHB 1155)	**Noncompetition agreements** Prohibiting noncompetition agreements and clarifying nonsolicitation agreements.	S Labor & Comm	Stanford
SB 5449 (HB 1234)	**Counselors, etc. committee** Concerning the mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers advisory committee.	S Health & Long-	Slatter
SB 5452	**Psychiatric pharmacists** Allowing board-certified psychiatric pharmacists to be licensed as agency-affiliated counselors.	S Health & Long-	Slatter
SB 5477 (E2SHB 1432)	**Mental health services** Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services.	S Health & Long-T	Bateman
SB 5481	**Behavioral health/schools** Providing access to behavioral health services to children using licensed clinicians colocated within the school.	S Health & Long-T	Wilson
SB 5513 (HB 1520)	**Pharmacist scope of practice** Expanding pharmacists' scope of practice to improve access to health care and the management of chronic diseases.	S Health & Long-	Slatter
SB 5561 (E2SHB 1686)	**Health care entity registry** Creating a health care entity registry.	S Health & Long-	Cleveland
SB 5588 (E2SHB 1589)	**Health carriers & providers** Concerning the relationships between health carriers and contracting providers.	S Health & Long-T	Cleveland
SB 5666	**Mental health internships** Establishing a public school-based mental health internship grant program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Slatter
SSB 5683	**Health carrier payment times** Concerning health carrier transparency of payment timeliness of claims submitted by health care providers and health care facilities.	S Ways & Means	Slatter
SB 5762	**988 line tax** Increasing the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line tax.	S Ways & Means	Orwall
SB 5765	**Psychiatric pharmacists** Concerning psychiatric pharmacists.	S Health & Long-	Slatter