



LEGISLATIVE BILL TRACKING 2014

Bill Number	Subject	Sponsor	LTCOP Position	Comments	Current Status
HB 2310	Concerning safety equipment for individual providers.	Riccelli		Companion Bill SB 6111	*3/12 - Delivered to Governor. (View Bill as Passed Legislature)
HB 2646	Providing certification exemptions and training requirements for certain individual provider long-term care workers.	Cody	Neutral	Companion Bill SB 6421	*3/13 - Delivered to Governor. (View Bill as Passed Legislature)
SB 6124	Developing a state Alzheimer's plan.	Keiser	Support		*3/12 - Delivered to Governor. (View Bill as Passed Legislature)
SB 6387	Concerning individuals with developmental disabilities who have requested a service from a program that is already at capacity.	Hill	Support with Concerns		*3/13 - Delivered to Governor. (View Bill as Passed Legislature)
HB 2572	Concerning the effectiveness of health care purchasing and transforming the health care delivery system.	Cody			*3/13 - Delivered to Governor. (View Bill as Passed Legislature)
SB 6208	Preserving the integrity of veterans' benefit-related services.	Hill	Support	Companion Bill HB 2390	*3/13 - Delivered to Governor. (View Bill as Passed Legislature)

HB 1701	Implementing recommendations of the adult family home quality assurance panel.	Moeller	Support	Companion Bill SB 5630 Effective date 7/28/2013.	1/13 - Referred to Health Care & Wellness.
HB 2320	Concerning adult family homes.	Tharinger	Support		2/5 - Referred to Appropriations.
HB 1000	Providing immunity for health care providers following directions contained in a form developed pursuant to RCW 43.70.480.	Moeller	Support with concerns		1/13 - Referred to Judiciary.
HB 1095	Concerning nursing staffing practices at hospitals.	Green			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1125	Concerning registered sex offenders in adult family homes	Hurst	Neutral		1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1155	Concerning prescription information.	Cody		Companion Bill SB 5416 Effective date 7/28/2013.	1/13 - Referred to Health Care & Wellness.
HB 1168	Adopting the Washington state health care freedom act of 2013.	Shea			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1263	Reducing the financial loss to emergency medical care and transportation services by ensuring direct payment for emergency transportation services.	Angel		Companion Bill SB 5388	1/13 - Referred to Health Care & Wellness.
HB 1516	Concerning mid-level dental professionals.	Cody		Companion Bill SB 5433	1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

HB 1574	Establishing a fee for certification for the residential services and supports program to cover investigative costs.	Kagi	Support		In Senate 3/13 - By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.
HB 1564	Concerning the medical quality assurance commission.	Schmick			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1630	Concerning nurse delegation in adult day services.	Appleton			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1631	Concerning planning measures to provide long-term care services and supports needs of the aging population.	Tharinger	Support	Companion Bill SB 5519	1/13 - Referred to Health Care & Wellness.
HB 1635	Concerning disproportionate share hospital adjustments.	Morrell			In Senate *3/13- By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.
HB 1636	Concerning interpretation of state law regarding rebating practices by health care entities.	Rodne		Companion Bill SB 5601 Effective date 7/28/2013.	1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1689	Creating a silver alert system.	Appleton		Companion Bill SB 5602	1/13 -By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1727	Raising licensure limits to allow assisted living facilities to serve a higher acuity resident population.	Morrell	Support		In Senate *3/13 - By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.
HB 2449	Addressing long-term care insurance price transparency.	Jinkins	Support		2/18 - Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
HB 2633	Concerning investigations involving vulnerable adults.		Support	Companion Bill SB 6420	1/23 - First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report). (View Original Bill)

HB 2634	Concerning enforcement standards for residential services and support providers.	Kagi	Support		In Senate 3/13 - By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.
HB 2746	Refinancing of medicaid personal care services for individuals with developmental disabilities and individuals with long-term care needs through the community first choice option.	Green	Support with Concerns		In Senate 2/18 - First reading, referred to Ways & Means..
SB 5017	Eliminating the certificate of need review for all health care facilities except hospitals.	Benton			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5144	Modifying medical assistant provisions.	Keiser			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5150	Creating a task force to examine reform of the mental health system.	Carrell			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5225	Exempting public hospital districts from certificate of need requirements.	Becker			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5370	Implementing the recommendation of the developmental disabilities service system task force relating to community living safeguards.	Kline	Support		1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5371	Implementing the recommendations of the developmental disability service system task force.	Kline	Neutral		2/26 - Executive action in the House Committee on Government Accountability & Oversight.

SB 5388	Reducing the financial loss to emergency medical care and transportation services by ensuring direct payment for	Parlette		Companion Bill HB 1263	1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5423	Concerning the scope and costs of the diabetes epidemic in Washington.	Schlicher			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5433	Concerning mid-level dental professionals.	Frockt		Companion Bill HB 1516	1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5493	Funding the prescription monitoring program from the Medicaid fraud penalty account.	Schlicher		Companion Bill HB 1565 Effective date 7/28/2013.	1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5519	Concerning planning measures to provide long-term care services and supports needs of the aging population.	Bailey	Support	Companion Bill HB 1631	1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status
SB 5528	Concerning the medical use of cannabis	Kohl-Welles			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status
SB 5554	Requiring a study of the prescription monitoring program and its role in increasing coordination of care.	Schlicher			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5562	Concerning providers and facilities' participation in the provision of medical care or in the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment in accordance with a form developed by the department of health.	Becker	Support with concerns		1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5586	Requiring the certificate of need review to include a determination of whether hospitals are able to provide a full range of legal medical services.	Ranker			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 5602	Creating a silver alert system.	Bailey		Companion Bill HB 1689	3/3 - Senate Rules "X" file.
SB 6111	Concerning safety equipment for individual providers.	Keiser		Companion Bill HB 2310	1/15 - First reading, referred to Health Care.
SB 6420	Concerning investigations involving vulnerable adults.	Keiser	Support	Companion Bill HB 2633	2/25 - Senate Rules "X" file.
SB 6421	Providing certification exemptions and training requirements for certain individual provider long-term care workers.	Bailey	Neutral	Companion Bill HB 2646	1/24 - First reading, referred to Health Care. (View Original Bill)

Other Bills Of Interest

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HB 1085	Concerning the Washington health security trust.	Appleton		Companion Bill SB 5224	1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1152	Addressing meal and rest breaks for hospital employees.	Morrell			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1153	Regulating mandatory overtime for employees of health care facilities.	Reykdal			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1349	Addressing carrier surplus as an element of health benefit plan rate review.	Jinkins			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1441	Addressing long-term care insurance.	Van De Wege		Companion Bill SB 5216 Effective date 7/28/2013.	1/13 - Referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1457	Implementing family and medical leave insurance.	Green		Companion Bill SB 5292	1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
HB 1575	Creating greater efficiency in the offices of county assessor by eliminating the requirement to annually appraise tax-exempt government properties.	Springer		Companion Bill SB 5444 Effective date 7/28/2013.	1/13 - Referred to Local Government.
HB 2159	Concerning restoration of funding to in-home care services.	Jinkins	Support		2/5 - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness.
HB 2390	Preserving the integrity of veterans' benefit-related services.	Parker	Support	Companion Bill SB 6208	2/18 - Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
HB 2632	Concerning each area agency on aging's oversight of timekeeping with regard to case management services.	Jinkins	Neutral	Companion Bill SB 6453	1/23 - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
HB 2647	Concerning electronic timekeeping for in-home personal care or respite services.	Jinkins	Support	Companion Bill SB 6422	In Senate 3/13 - By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading..
EHB 1538	Encouraging the safe practice of public health nurses dispensing certain medications.	Morrell			In Senate *3/13 - By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.
SB 5159	Repealing the family and medical leave insurance act.	Braun			3/3 - Senate Rules "X" file.
SB 5224	Concerning the Washington health security trust.	Kohl-Welles		Companion Bill HB 1085	1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 5292	Implementing family and medical leave insurance.	Keiser		Companion Bill HB 1457	1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5447	Addressing the unintentional lapses of long-term care insurance policies.	Murray			1/13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 6363	Creating the office of the behavioral health ombuds.	Kohl-Welles			1/22 - First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
SB 6422	Concerning electronic timekeeping for in-home personal care or respite services.	Becker	Support	Companion Bill HB 2647	2/6 - Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Health Care.
SB 6453	Concerning each area agency on aging's oversight of timekeeping with regard to case management services.	Dammeier	Neutral	Companion Bill HB 2632	2/6 - Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Health Care.

* Changes from previous report