2017 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BILLS OF INTEREST

Bill #	Title	Description	Sponsor	Status	Sched	Position
RESIDENTIAL						
SSB 5014	Supported living rates	Increase benchmark rates for in Snohomish county for certain community residential services	Sen Pearson	H Appropriations	PH 3/15 3:30	Under Review
SHB 1763	Tax exemption	Add adult family home to property tax exemption for housing if used 75% for people with DD	Rep Robinson	S Human Services		
EMPLOYMENT						
2SB 5201	Community access & employment	DDA clients must have access to 20 hours a week of both community access & employment services	Sen O'Ban	H Early Learning & Human Services		Under Review
EDUCATION						
HB 1115 (SB 5070)	Paraeducators	Setting employment standards for paraeducators to get a paraeducator associate of arts degree	Rep Bergquist	S Early Learning & K12		Under Review
SB 5070 (HB 1115)	Paraeducators	Setting employment standards for paraeducators to get a paraeducator associate of arts degree	Sen Rivers	H Education		
SHB 1719	Early Learning (DEL request)	Update early learning advising and contracting, add DD representative to Early Learning Advisory Council	Rep Lovick	S Early Learning & K12		
SB 5448	Psychotropic meds in school	School staff cannot require parents to put their child on psychotropic meds to participate in activities	Sen Rivers	H Education		
SB 5432	Funding special education	Increase the multiplier for base allocation per student from 0.9309 to 1.08	Sen Rolfes	Necessary To Implement the Budget		
ESHB 1843	Basic education	Fund basic ed-Retains cap in state funding; underfunds for paraeducators-Does include workgroup to review cap	Rep Sullivan	S Ways & Means		Under Review
SSB 5607	Education funding	Caps funding of special eduction at 12.7% of students but 13.5% of students who qualify for services	Sen Braun	H Appropriations	PH 2/6	Under Review
SHB 2037	Higher education obstacles	Reconvene workgroup to look at obstacles for people with disabilities in higher education	Rep Frame	S Higher Education		
MEDICAL/MEDICAID						
SHB 2114	Surprise billing (Ins Comm request)	Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health services	Rep Cody	S Health Care		
SHB 1671	Activities of Daily Living (ADL)	Expands definition of ADLs to include medication assistance (DSHS request)	Rep Cody	S Health Care	PH 3/9	
HB 1772 (SB 5118)	Personal needs allowance	Provide increases to personal needs allowance for Medicaid eligible elderly & people w/disabilities	Rep Appleton	S Health Care		

SB 5118 (HB 1772)	Personal needs allowance	Provide increases to personal needs allowance for Medicaid eligible elderly & people w/disabilities	Sen Rolfes	H Appropriations	PH 3/13 3:30	
2SSB 5179	Hearing aides	Requires coverage for hearing instruments in public employee and Medicaid plans	Sen Bailey	H Health Care & Wellness		
2SSB 5368	Medicaid Waivers	**Limits the authority to seek medicaid waivers without legislative authorization**	Sen Becker	H Health Care & Wellness		Under Review
SB 5867	Consumer directed waiver	**Allow family members to provide personal care in a new consumer-directed medicaid service program**	Sen Braun	S Ways & Means	PH 3/15 3:30	Under Review
TRAINING						
HB 1322	Respite providers	Reduce training hours for respite provider caring for a person with DD & working less than 300 hrs a year	Rep Kilduff	S Health Care		
SHB 1258	People w/disabilities at an accident	Design statewide training for first responders & 911 personnel, assess 911 system to add disability info	Rep McCabe	S Law and Justice		
HB 1529	Deadly force	Recommendations from the joint legislative task force on use of deadly force in community policing	Rep Ryu			
SB 5177	LTC worker training	Require long term care workers to be trained to recognize hearing loss	Sen Bailey	H Health Care & Wellness	PH 3/10 10:00	
TRANSPORTATION						
HB 1262	Accessible parking	Van accessible spaces must have at least 96" access aisle with a sign prohibiting parking there	Rep McBride	S Transportation	PH 3/14 3:30	
HB 1515	Special parking privileges	Doctor must write authorization on prescription pad, office letterhead or electronically	Rep Graves	S Transportation	PH 3/14 3:30	
SSB 5018	Wheelchair accessible taxicabs	Allow wheelchair accessible taxicabs to access to high occupancy vehicle lanes	Sen Hasegawa	H Transportation	PH 3/15 3:30	
HB 2003	Special parking privileges for taxis	Allow special parking privileges for organizations that dispatch taxicabs for persons with disabilities	Rep Kloba	S Transportation		Under Review
PROTECTIONS						
SHB 1153 (SB 5099)	Protection of vulnerable people	Increase penalties for financial exploitation and financial abuse of vulnerable people (AG request)	Rep Goodman	S Law and Justice		
SSB 5099 (HB 1153)	Protection of vulnerable people	Increase penalties for financial exploitation and financial abuse of vulnerable people (AG request)	Sen Bailey	H Public Safety		
HB 1239	Records requests	Health care providers to provide free copy of health records to someone appealing a social security claim	Rep Sullivan	S Health Care	PH 3/13 10:00	
SHB 1477	Information disclosure	Disclosure of health-related info to persons with close relationship with a patient w/o permission	Rep Jinkins	S Human Services		Under Review
HB 1492	Assisted living fines	Increase fines to protect the health, safety, welfare, property of residents of assisted living facilities	Rep Tharinger	S Health Care		

HB 1676	Service dogs in training	Includes service dogs in training to the state regarding crimes against service dogs	Rep Sullivan	S Law and Justice		
SSB 5465	DOC ombuds	Creates an office of the corrections ombuds	Sen Miloscia	H Public Safety		
SB 5399	Background checks	Designates if you use federal, state or independent background check for access to people w/DD	Sen O'Ban	H Local Government		Under Review
GUARDIANSHIP						
HB 1139	Guardianship	Expanding the types of services provided by the Office of Public Guardianship (agency request)	Rep Jinkins	S Law and Justice		
HB 1401	Guardian ad litem	Removal for making a false statement under oath, match child with special needs with trained GAL	Rep Ortiz-Self	S Human Services		
HB 1402	Guardian isolation	Guardian cannot restrict contact for an individual from others without good cause and court approval	Rep Jinkins	S Human Services		
2SSB 5577	Guardian communication	Person unable to consent, guardian rules to ask opinion, historical preference, no isolation	Sen Conway	H Judiciary		Under Review
SB 5691	Changing a guardianship	Court may modify or terminate guardianship if less restrictive option is better	Sen Bailey	H Judiciary	PH 3/16 1:30	
OTHER						
HB 1836	Overtime	Exempts parent providers from overtime rule	Rep Riccelli			
SB 5594	Transition from RHC	Transition plans for those wanting to move, remodel Fircrest for nursing facility, 8 crisis beds	Sen Keiser	S Ways & Means	PH 3/15 3:30	Under Review
SB 5646	Yakima Valley RHC	Keep Yakima Valley open for crisis stabilization & respite; continue to develop community respite	Sen Honeyford	S Ways & Means	PH 3/15 3:30	
	RHC consolidation	Consolidate RHCs and expand home and community-based services		S Ways & Means	PH 3/15 3:30	

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S = Senate, H = House of Representatives, WS = Work Session, PH = Public Hearing, Exec = Executive Session

2nd Reading = Eligible for a Floor vote, "X" file = Returned to Rules as dead, NTIB = Necessary To Implement the Budget

Cut-off dates: 1st Policy cut-off Feb 17th (except fiscal & Transportation committees); 1st fiscal committee cut-off Feb 24th; House of Origin Mar 8th; 2nd Policy cut-off Mar 29th; 2nd fiscal committee cut-off Apr 12th; Opposite House Apr 12th (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).