
























2019 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BILLS OF INTEREST

The Arc of Washington State

Bill #	Title	Description	Sponsor	Status	Sched	Position
BUDGET BILLS						
HB 1109	2019 Operating budget	House Operating budget	Rep Ormsby	Governor's Desk		
HB 1102	2019 Capital Budget	House Capital Budget	Rep Tharinger	Governor's Desk		
RESIDENTIAL						
SSB 5403	Safe egress in AFH <i>DSSH Request</i>	Ensure nonambulatory residents in AFH can exit to a public right-of-way without using stairs, elevators, etc.	Sen Bailey	Goes into effect July 28, 2019	Signed 4/19	
SSB 5672	AFH DD Specialty	Create specialty contract for AFH that only serve people with a developmental or intellectual disability	Sen Cleveland	Governor's Desk		
EMPLOYMENT						
HB 1706	Sub-minimum wage	Removes people with "physical or mental handicaps" from the permit allowing less than minimum wage pay	Rep Frame	Governor's Desk		
EDUCATION						
SHB 1130	Language Access	Create a workgroup to look at technical assistance program for language access	Rep Orwall	Governor's Desk		
SSB 5082	Social emotional learning	Create a committee to promote and expand social emotional learning	Sen McCoy	Governor's Desk		
SB 5091	Special education funding	Increases the special education funding multiplier from 0.9609 to 1.00	Sen Wellman	Governor's Desk		
SB 5089	Early learning	Increase early learning access for children ages 30 + months with developmental delays or disabilities	Sen Wellman	Governor's Desk		
2SSB 5437	ECEAP expansion	Allows up to 200% federal poverty, sets up birth to 3 pilot	Sen Wilson, C	Governor's Desk		
MEDICAL/MEDICAID						
SHB 1065	Surprise billing <i>Ins. Comm. Request</i>	Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services	Rep Cody	Governor's Desk		
HB 1199	Healthcare for disabilities	No eligibility restrictions for the buy-in program based upon a person's income or maximum age	Rep Cody	Goes into effect January 1, 2020	Signed 4/19	
SSB 5405	Organ Transplants	Covered providers for I/DD cannot deny organ transplants just because of disability	Sen Padden	Governor's Desk		

SHB 1394	BHO options <i>Governor Request</i>	Report by 12/1/19 on youth short-term residential intensive DD services (section 10)	Rep Schmick	Governor's Desk				
SSB 5432	BHO implementation <i>Governor Request</i>	Fully implement behavioral health integration, mentions developmental disabilities	Sen Dhingra	Governor's Desk				
SHB 1605	TBI evaluations	All children entering the foster care system must be evaluated for traumatic brain injury (TBI)	Rep Dent	Goes into effect July 28, 2019	Signed 4/24			
PROTECTIONS								
SSB 5163	Wrongful Death	Allows damages for parents/siblings in the wrongful death of a family member	Sen Hasegawa	Goes into effect July 28, 2019	Signed 4/26			
EHB 1175	Informed consent	Expands options for who can provide informed consent to health care on behalf of a patient	Rep Kilduff	Goes into effect July 28, 2019	Signed 4/30			
SSB 5604	Uniform Guardianship Act	Includes Supported Decision-making as a guardianship alternative	Sen Pedersen	Governor's Desk				
SHB 1329	Supported Decision-making	Expand Office of Public Guardianship (OPG) to allow use of supported decision-making	Rep Kilduff	Goes into effect July 28, 2019	Signed 4/30			
SSB 5444	Competency Evals <i>Governor Request</i>	Provide timely competency evaluations and restoration services per the Trueblood Lawsuit	Sen Dhingra	Governor's Desk				
OTHER								
SHB 1874	Mental health treatment	Allows parents to get certain mental health treatment information regarding their adolescent child	Rep Frame	Governor's Desk				
NTIB								
SB 5921	Community Respite	Increase community respite provider rate	Sen Conway	In the Final Budget				
SB 5839	Personal care pilot	Provide personal care to people with disabilities in a homeless shelter until they are eligible for services	Sen Darneille	In the Final Budget				
HB 1421 SB 5359	Supported Living <i>DSHS Request</i>	Funding by fees to investigate & resolve complaints of abuse, neglect, abandonment & financial exploitation	Sen Cleveland Rep Cody	In the Final Budget				
Support		Oppose		Have Concerns		NTIB	Bill Died	
S = Senate, H = House of Representatives, WS = Work Session, PH = Public Hearing, Exec = Executive Session, 2nd Reading = Eligible for a Floor vote, NTIB = Necessary To Implement the Budget								
Cut-off dates: 2nd Policy cut-off April 3rd; 2nd fiscal committee cut-off April 9th; Opposite House April 17th (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). Last day of the 2019 session is April 28th.								