2023 Bills of Interest for People with								
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD)								
Bill	Title	Brief Description	Sponsor	Committee	Status	Position		
Budget and Taxes								
SB 5187	Operating budget 2023/2024	2021-2023 fiscal operating appropriations	Sen Rolfes	Conference report received				
<u>SB 5200</u>	Capital budget 2023/2024	Capital budget	Sen Mullet	Passed House and Senate				
HB 1128	Personal Needs Allowance increase	Increase PNA for those in residential from \$70 to \$100 per month	Rep Bateman DSHS Request	Delivered to Governor				
HB 1188	Forecast people with IDD in foster care	Forecast people with IDD in dependency hearings, foster care, or discontinued extended foster care	Rep Senn	Delivered to Governor				
HB 1265	Property tax exemption for AFH	Nonprofit Adult Family Homes serving people with DD are exempt from property taxes	Rep Ramos	Governor Signed				
SB 5045	Incentivise accessory dwellings	Exemption for renting accessory dwelling to low-income persons, no more than 30% of their income	Sen Kuderer	Delivered to Governor				
HB 1628	REET bill	Portion of Real Estate Excise Tax to go to housing for people with IDD, funds are put in a special account	Rep Chopp			RIP		
		Medical/Medicaid						
HB 1001	Audiology and SLP Interstate Compact	Increase access to audiology & speech-language pathologists by recognizing out-of-state licenses	Rep Leavitt	Governor Signed				
HB 1069	Mental Health Counselor Compact	Increase access to mental health counselors by recognizing out-of-state licenses	Rep Leavitt	Delivered to Governor		9		
HB 1134	Implementing the 988 System	Establish minimum standards for training of 988 crisis line call centers	Rep Orwall	Delivered to Governor				
HB 1222	Coverage for Hearing Instruments	Include health carrier coverage of hearing aides, auditory training and ear molds	Rep Orwall	Delivered to Governor		000		
HB 1247	Licensing Music Therapists	Issue music therapy licenses, create an advisory committee to develop regulations	Rep Reed	Delivered to Governor				

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HB 1407	Eligibility for DDA services	Eligible for DDA services before a child's 3rd birthday remains in place until they are 18	Rep Taylor	Delivered to Governor			
HB 1435	Home care safety net	Providers submit financial info to develop a home care safety net with matching federal funds	Rep Bronoske	Delivered to Governor			
HB 1580	Support children in crisis	Create Care Coordinator & Rapid Care Team for children & youth in crisis	Rep Callan	Delivered to Governor			
HB 1694	Home care workers	Study parents providing care of child who's med complex/behaviors, speed up testing, family providers	Rep Alvarado	Delivered to Governor			
SB 5103	Payment to Acute Care Hospitals	DSHS to pay 70% of hospital costs for Medicaid clients (includes DDA waivers) with no medical need	Sen Muzzall	Delivered to Governor			
SB 5120	23-hour Crisis Relief Centers	Create 23-hour crisis relief centers to offer access to mental health, includes served in DDA	Sen Dhingra	President Signed			
SB 5189	Behavioral Health Support Specialists	BHSS must meet specific training criteria, pass an exam, be licensed and be covered by Medicaid	Sen Trudeau	Delivered to Governor		000	
<u>SB 5278</u>	Implement audit recommendations	Reduce delays between training and testing for home care aides	Sen L. Wilson	Delivered to Governor			
SB 5497	Medicaid expenditures	HCA oversight of all Medicaid Assistance Programs, create Medicaid Expenditure Forecast Workgroup	Sen L. Wilson	Delivered to Governor			
Education							
HB 1207	Harassment, Intimidation, & Bullying	OSPI to create a handbook for policies/complaints about HIB, have designated contact in each district	Rep Senn	Delivered to Governor			
HB 1238	Free school meals	Provide, at no cost, one breakfast and one lunch to some students who request a meal	Rep Riccelli OSPI Request	Delivered to Governor			
HB 1436	Funding special education	Remove the cap, increase multiplier, technical assist to districts	Rep Pollet OSPI Request	Delivered to Governor			
HB 1550	Transition to kindergarten	Early learning program for kids who need help before kindergarten that meets state standards	Rep Santos	Passed House and Senate			
SB 5031	Safety Net Awards	Quarterly payments for some out-of-state NPA placements	Sen Wellman		Senate refuses to concur	REP	
SB 5174	Providing student transportation	OSPI reimburse 100% of transportation cost, if exceeds 105% of state average Auditor will review	Sen Wellman		House Insists	RIP	
SB 5243	High School and beyond plans	In 7th/8th grade students to have a plan for HS courses, update in 10th grade, students on IEP too	Sen Wellman OSPI Request	Delivered to Governor			

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SB 5315	NPA with Special Education programs	Create standards for approval, monitoring & investigating NPAs serving students w/disabilities	Sen C. Wilson OSPI Request	President Signed				
Civil Rights/Legal								
HB 1077	Courthouse Facility Dogs	Provide courthouse facility dog to help people with DD and others when engaging in the legal process	Rep Thai	Governor Signed				
HB 1112	Negligent driving	Person commits negligent driving that kills vulnerable person	Rep Harris	Delivered to Governor				
HB 1329	Prevent utility shut-off in extreme heat	Prohibits shut-off of electrical or water services during extreme heat	Rep Mena AG Request	Governor Signed				
HB 1512	Missing persons	Although there are resources for the public, there aren't for Tribes-named for Lucien, 4 yr old w/autism	Rep Mosbrucker	Delivered to Governor				
<u>SB 5370</u>	Adult Protectives Services (APS)	APS can disclose confidential information to the Developmental Disabilities Ombuds	Sen Wagoner DSHS Request	Governor Signed				
<u>SB 5440</u>	Competency evaluations	Includes ensuring people w/ IDD get a competency eval quickly, diversion for misdemeanors	Sen Dhingra Gov Request	Passed House and Senate				
	Chamber Resolutions							
HR 4640	Honoring Sandra Bedrosian Sermone	Sermone supports those with Activity-Dependent Neuroprotective Protein (ADNP) Syndrome, one of the top single gene causes of Autism	Rep McClintock	Adopted in the House				
HR 4632	Supporting Washingtonians with developmental disabilities	Support the resilience and courage of Washingtonians with developmental disabilities by highlighting their stories, their needs, and their hopes for thriving and inclusion in community-based settings	Rep Taylor	Adopted in the House				
	Cut-off dates: 1st Policy cut-off Feb 17 (except fiscal & Transportation committees); 1st fiscal committee cut-off Feb 24th; House of Origin March 8th; 2nd Policy cut-off March 29th; 2nd fiscal committee cut-off April 4th; Opposite House April 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). Last day of the 2022 session is April 23rd.							
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