

2021 Legislative Session – Implementation Resources Calendar

Updated October 6, 2021

Topic	Bill number(s)	Hospital Action Required	Bulletin/Resource Date & Link	Effective Date	WSHA Contact
Worker Protection During Public Health Emergency (Presumption of Workers' Compensation, Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Reporting Requirements)	SB 5190 SB 5115 SB 5046	Yes	Bulletin	SB 5190: May 11, 2021 SB 5115: May 11, 2021 SB 5046: April 16, 2021	Alicia Eyer
Mental Health Advance Directive Laws	SB 5370 (with reference to WAC requirements)	Yes	Bulletin	July 25, 2021 Sec. 3 – January 1, 2022 Sec. 4 – July 1, 2022	Brooke Evans
B&O Sales and Use Tax Exemption	HB 1095	Yes	Fiscal Watch	February 19, 2021	Andrew Busz
Involuntary Treatment Act Changes Impacting Hospitals	HB 1314 SB 5073	Yes	Bulletin	HB 1314: July 25, 2021; Sec. 2 – July 1, 2026 SB 5073: July 25, 2021; (except Secs. 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 15, 32, 34 – July 1, 2026; Secs. 21 and 26 – July 1, 2022; Secs. 25 and 31 – May 12, 2021; Secs. 22, 23, 27, 27 – contingent)	Cara Helmer Brooke Evans
Long Term Care Trust Act	HB 1323	Yes	Bulletin	July 25, 2021 Tax: January 1, 2022	David Streeter

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Concerning closed captioning on televisions in places of public accommodation	SB 5027	Yes	Bulletin	July 25, 2021	Andrew Busz
Public Option	SB 5377	Yes for 2022	Bulletin	Sec. 5 – July 25, 2021	Ashlen Strong
Physician Assistant Practice Act	HB 2378 (2020) Rule - Practice Agreements	Yes	Weekly Article	July 1, 2021	David Streeter
Scope of Practice – Respiratory Care Practitioners	HB 1383	No	Weekly Article	July 1, 2022	Alicia Eyer
DOH Oversight of Acute Care Hospitals	HB 1148	Yes – major law change	Bulletin	July 25, 2021	Ashlen Strong
Supporting Victims of Sexual Assault	HB 1109	Yes	Bulletin	April 26, 2021	Alicia Eyer
Paid Family and Medical Leave	HB 1087 HB 1073 SB 5097	No	Bulletin	HB 1087: April 16, 2021 HB 1073: April 21, 2021 SB 5097: July 25, 2021	David Streeter
Telemedicine	HB 1196 HB 1378 SB 5325 SB 5423	No	Bulletin	HB 1196: July 25, 2021 HB 1378: April 14, 2021; Sec. 2 - July 1, 2022 SB 5325: July 25, 2021 SB 5423: July 25, 2021	David Streeter

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Blood Donations	SB 5179	No	Weekly Article	July 25, 2021	David Streeter
Miscarriage Management	SB 5140	Yes	Bulletin	July 25, 2021 Notice Obligation – March 1, 2022	Zosia Stanley
Pharmacy – Compounding and Drug Take Back Program	HB 1445 HB 1161	No	Weekly Article	July 25, 2021 (all bills)	David Streeter
Naloxone	SB 5195	Yes	Bulletin	July 25, 2021 Sec. 2 through 4 – January 1, 2022	Brooke Evans
988 Line	HB 1477	No	Bulletin	Various; immediately for planning work. Other deadlines begin July 16, 2022.	Brooke Evans
Data Reporting – Notifiable Conditions	Rule	Yes	Bulletin	January 31, 2022	David Streeter
Behavioral Health Ombud	HB 1086	No	Bulletin	July 25, 2021 Sec. 15 through 17 – October 1, 2022	Brooke Evans

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Supporting Victims of Nonfatal Strangulation	SB 5183	Yes	September 2021	July 25, 2021	Alicia Eyler
Certificate of Stillbirth	HB 1031	No	September 2021	July 25, 2021 Sec. 2 – October 1, 2022	Alicia Eyler
Long Term Psychiatric Bed Capacity		No	September 2021	July 1, 2021 (all bills)	Ashlen Strong
• Certificate of Need Exemption Extension	SB 5236				
• Rates	SB 5092 (Operating Budget)				
• Capital Grants	SB 1080 (Capital Budget)				
Improving Access for Low Income & Vulnerable People		No	September 2021	July 25, 2021	Ashlen Strong
• Medicaid Post-Partum Coverage	SB 5068				
• End Health Insurance Discrimination	SB 5313			July 25, 2021	
• Immigrant Coverage	SB 5092 (Operating Budget)			July 1, 2021	
• Respite Study	SB 5092 (Operating Budget)			July 1, 2020	
Consumer Protection Improvement Act	SB 5025	No	<i>Weekly Article</i> September 2021	July 25, 2021	Zosia Stanley

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Health System Transparency	HB 1272	Yes	September 2021	Provider based clinics: July 25, 2021 financial reporting, CHARS, & charity care: Jan 1, 2023 (with exceptions); system fin.: July 1, 2022; study: Oct 1, 2022; CHNA: July 24, 2021; community health improv. act.: July 1, 2022. DOH form/guidance: 60 days after development	Zosia Stanley
Washington State Public Health & Health Equity Zones	HB 1152 SB 5052	No	September 2021	HB 1152: July 25, 2021 Sec. 3 through 6 – July 1, 2022 SB 5052: July 25, 2021	Alicia Eyler
Nonprofit Corporations	SB 5034	Yes	September 2021	January 1, 2022 Sec. 5204 – July 1, 2022	David Streeter
Child Care Expansion	SB 5237	No	September 2021	July 25, 2021 Sec. 105 and 503 – May 7, 2021; Sec. 201, 202, 301, 504 – July 1, 2021; Sec. 204-206 and 403 – July 1, 2026; Sec. 505 – July 1, 2024	Alicia Eyler
Health Care Authority – Prescription Monitoring Program	Rule	Yes	September 2021	October 1, 2021	David Streeter

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Capacity to Provide Informed Consent for Health Care Decisions	SB 5185	Yes	September 2021	January 1, 2022	Zosia Stanley
Worker Protections	HB 1097	No	TBD 2022	July 25, 2021 Sec. 3 – July 1, 2022	David Streeeter