

Washington State Hospital Association 2024 Bulletin Calendar

Below is a list of bulletins based on laws enacted during the 2024 Washington State Legislative Session that the Washington State Hospital Association will be releasing to hospital members this year. This list does not include other communications on regulatory issues that WSHA releases. This timeline is subject to change.

April 2024

- HB 2115: Abortion Prescription Labeling
- SB 6127: Increasing access for HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs or therapies

May 2024

- SB 5940: Medical Assistant (MA) EMT Certification
- SB 6109: Opioids and Department of Children and Youth Families
- HB 2295: Hospital at Home Services
- HB 1905: Including Protected Classes in Equal Pay and Opportunities Act
- SB 5778: Protecting Workers' Rights Regarding Employers Speech
- SB 5793: Paid Sick Leave
- SB 5213: Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)

June 2024

- SB 5986: – Ground Ambulance Balance Billing
- SB 5937: Support for Crime Victims and Witnesses in the Legal System
- SB 5920: Lifting Certificate of Need (CN) for Psychiatric Hospitals and Beds
- SB 5788: Service Animal Training
- SB 5935: Noncompete Covenants
- SB 6151: Provision of Ultrasounds

July 2024

- Medicaid-Like Program for Undocumented Individuals
- SB 5821: Audio-Only Telemedicine

August 2024

- No bulletins planned

September 2024

- Phase II of OIC Study
- Medical Respite
- HB 2041: Physician Assistant (PA) Collaborative Practice
- SB 5481: Uniform Telemedicine Act
- SB 5853: Extending 23-Hour Crisis Centers to Minors
- SB 6228: Treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)

October 2024

- HB 2061: Mandatory Overtime employee definition expansion

November 2024

- No bulletins planned

December 2024

- To be determined

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- HB 1508: Health Care Cost Transparency Board
- SB 5825: Guardianship and Conservatorship
- Medicaid 1115 Waiver (in lieu of services)

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