

2020 Legislative Session – Implementation Resources Calendar

Topic	Bill number(s)	Hospital Action Required	Resource release	Effective date	WSHA Contact
Oversight of Psychiatric Hospitals	HB 2426	No	Bulletin	March 25, 2020	Shirley Prasad
Sexual Assault Kits	HB 2318 SB 6158 HB 1016 (2019)	Yes	Bulletin Model Policy and Notice: Coming Soon	HB 2318: June 11, 2020 SB 6158: June 11, 2020 HB 1016: July 1, 2020 (compliance date)	Zosia Stanley
Substitute Providers	HB 1552	Yes	Bulletin	June 11, 2020 but Sec 3, effective March 17, 2020	David Streeter
Data breach reporting	SB 6187 HB 1071 (2019)	No	Bulletin	June 11, 2020 March 1, 2020	Jaclyn Greenberg
Behavioral health investments, incl. 90/180 day rates and capital grants, partial hospitalization	Budget	No	Bulletin	June 11, 2020	Shirley Prasad
Home health shortage	SB 6359	Yes	Bulletin	June 11, 2020	Jacqueline Barton True
Physician Assistant Practice Act	HB 2378	No	Bulletin	July 1, 2021	David Streeter
Involuntary Treatment Act	SB 5720 HB 2099	Yes	Bulletin - Key Changes Bulletin – Video evaluations Bulletin – Minors Webcast: slides Model Rights of Involuntary Patients – Adults - Minors	June 11, 2020 for most changes.	Jaclyn Greenberg
Health care benefit managers	SB 5601	No	Bulletin	June 11, 2020	Andrew Busz
Informed consent for pelvic exams	SB 5282	No	Bulletin	June 11, 2020	Zosia Stanley

Protecting patient care	HB 1608	Yes	Bulletin	June 11, 2020	Zosia Stanley
Telemedicine	SB 5385 SB 6061	No	Bulletin	SB 5385: Commercial, PEBB, and SEBB plans: 3/25-4/24 (or end of COVID emergency), then as of January 1, 2021. Medicaid plans and store-and-forward changes, March 19, 2020. SB 6061: January 1, 2021	Shirley Prasad
Addressing opioid use, including mandates for e-prescribing and EHR/PMP integration	SB 6086 SB 5380 (2019)	No Yes	Bulletin	June 11, 2020 January 1, 2021	Jaclyn Greenberg
Modernizing HIV laws	HB 1551	No	Bulletin	June 11, 2020	Jaclyn Greenberg
Worker's Compensation	HB 2409 SB 6440	No	Bulletin	September 1, 2020 January 1, 2021	David Streeter
Labor relations for DSHS contractors	SB 6096	Yes	Bulletin	June 11, 2020	Jaclyn Greenberg
Prior Authorization	SB 6404	No	Bulletin	October 1, 2020	Andrew Busz
Cost Transparency Board	HB 2457	No	Bulletin	June 11, 2020	Zosia Stanley
Non competes (2019)	HB 1450	Yes	Bulletin	January 1, 2020	Jaclyn Greenberg
Forensic mental health information sharing	HB 2416	No	September 10	June 11, 2020	Jaclyn Greenberg
Long Term Care Trust Act (2019)	HB 1087	No	September 15	January 1, 2022	Shirley Prasad
Guardianship / Supported decision making	SB 6287	No	Coming soon	Jan 1, 2022 for adult provisions, January 1, 2021 for most minor provisions	David Streeter