

## 2021 Legislative Session – Implementation Resources Calendar

*Updated July 19, 2021*

Topic	Bill number(s)	Hospital Action Required	Bulletin/Resource Date & Link	Effective Date	WSHA Contact
<b>Worker Protection During Public Health Emergency</b> (Presumption of Workers' Compensation, Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Reporting Requirements)	<a href="#">SB 5190</a> <a href="#">SB 5115</a> <a href="#">SB 5046</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Bulletin</a>	<b>SB 5190:</b> May 11, 2021 <b>SB 5115:</b> May 11, 2021 <b>SB 5046:</b> April 16, 2021	<a href="#">Alicia Eyler</a>
<b>Mental Health Advance Directive Laws</b>	<a href="#">SB 5370</a> (with reference to WAC requirements)	Yes	<a href="#">Bulletin</a>	July 25, 2021 Sec. 3 – January 1, 2022 Sec. 4 – July 1, 2022	Brooke Evans
<b>B&amp;O Sales and Use Tax Exemption</b>	<a href="#">HB 1095</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Fiscal Watch</a>	February 19, 2021	<a href="#">Andrew Busz</a>
<b>Involuntary Treatment Act Changes Impacting Hospitals</b>	<a href="#">HB 1314</a> <a href="#">SB 5073</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Bulletin</a>	<b>HB 1314:</b> July 25, 2021; Sec. 2 – July 1, 2026 <b>SB 5073:</b> 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
<b>Long Term Care Trust Act</b>	<a href="#">HB 1323</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Bulletin</a>	July 25, 2021 Tax: January 1, 2022	Chelene Whiteaker

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

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Blood Donations	<a href="#">SB 5179</a>	No	<i>Weekly Article</i> Week of July 19	July 25, 2021	<a href="#">David Streeter</a>
Amending Necessary Elements of Proof of Injury During COVID-19 Pandemic	<a href="#">SB 5271</a>	No	Week of July 19	May 10, 2021	<a href="#">Alicia Eyler</a>
Miscarriage Management	<a href="#">SB 5140</a>	Yes	Week of July 19	July 25, 2021 Notice Obligation – March 1, 2022	<a href="#">Zosia Stanley</a>
Naloxone	<a href="#">SB 5195</a>	Yes	July 2021	July 25, 2021 Sec. 2 through 4 – January 1, 2022	Brooke Evans
Supporting Victims of Nonfatal Strangulation	<a href="#">SB 5183</a>	Yes	July 2021	July 25, 2021	<a href="#">Alicia Eyler</a>
Behavioral Health Ombud	<a href="#">HB 1086</a>	No	July 2021	July 25, 2021 Sec. 15 through 17 – October 1, 2022	Brooke Evans
Certificate of Stillbirth	<a href="#">HB 1031</a>	No	July 2021	July 25, 2021 Sec. 2 – October 1, 2022	<a href="#">Alicia Eyler</a>
988 Line	<a href="#">HB 1477</a>	No	July 2021	Various; immediately for planning work. Other deadlines begin January 1, 2022.	Brooke Evans

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<b>Long Term Psychiatric Bed Capacity</b>		No	July 2021	July 1, 2021 (all bills)	Chelene Whiteaker
• Certificate of Need Exemption Extension	<a href="#">SB 5236</a>				
• Rates	SB 5092 (Operating Budget)				
• Capital Grants	SB 1080 (Capital Budget)				
<b>Improving Access for Low Income &amp; Vulnerable People</b>		No	July 2021	July 25, 2021	Chelene Whiteaker
• Medicaid Post-Partum Coverage	<a href="#">SB 5068</a>				
• End Health Insurance Discrimination	<a href="#">SB 5313</a>			July 25, 2021	
• Immigrant Coverage	SB 5092 (Operating Budget)			July 1, 2021	
• Respite Study	SB 5092 (Operating Budget)			July 1, 2020	
<b>Pharmacy – Compounding and Drug Take Back Program</b>	<a href="#">HB 1445</a> <a href="#">HB 1161</a>	No	<i>Weekly Article</i> July 2021	July 25, 2021 (all bills)	<a href="#">David Streeter</a>
<b>Consumer Protection Improvement Act</b>	<a href="#">SB 5025</a>	No	<i>Weekly Article</i> July 2021	July 25, 2021	<a href="#">Zosia Stanley</a>

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Health System Transparency	<a href="#">HB 1272</a>	Yes	July 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	<a href="#">Zosia Stanley</a>
Washington State Public Health & Health Equity Zones	<a href="#">HB 1152</a> <a href="#">SB 5052</a>	No	July 2021	<b>HB 1152:</b> July 25, 2021 Sec. 3 through 6 – July 1, 2022 <b>SB 5052:</b> July 25, 2021	<a href="#">Alicia Eyler</a>
Data Reporting – Notifiable Conditions	<a href="#">Rule</a>	Yes	August 2021	January 31, 2022	<a href="#">David Streeter</a>
Nonprofit Corporations	<a href="#">SB 5034</a>	Yes	August 2021	January 1, 2022 Sec. 5204 – July 1, 2022	<a href="#">David Streeter</a>
Child Care Expansion	<a href="#">SB 5237</a>	No	August 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	<a href="#">Alicia Eyler</a>
Health Care Authority – Prescription Monitoring Program	Rule	Yes	September 2021	October 1, 2021	<a href="#">David Streeter</a>
Capacity to Provide Informed Consent for Health Care Decisions	<a href="#">SB 5185</a>	Yes	September 2021	January 1, 2022	<a href="#">Zosia Stanley</a>

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<b>Worker Protections</b>	<a href="#">HB 1097</a>	No	TBD 2022	July 25, 2021 Sec. 3 – July 1, 2022	<a href="#">David Streeter</a>