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2024 Bills of Interest for People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD)



Bill	Title	Brief Description	Sponsor	Committee	Status	Position
Budget and Taxes						
SB 5950	Supplemental Operating budget 2024/2025	2021-2023 fiscal supplemental operating appropriations	Sen Robinson		Passed Senate	
HB 2104	Supplemental Operating budget 2024/2025	2021-2023 fiscal supplemental operating appropriations	Rep Ormsby	H Rules	Rules to review	
SB 5949	Supplemental Capital budget 2024/2025	Capital budget	Sen Mullet	H	2nd reading	
HB 2089	Supplemental Capital budget 2024/2025	Capital budget	Rep Tharinger	H Rules	Rules to review	
Housing						
HB 2276	Increasing the Supply of affordable and workforce housing (REET)	Creates a revenue stream that funds the Housing trust fund, and has a DD housing set aside	Berg	H Rules	Rules 2 review 	
Medical/Medicaid						
HB1942	Employment Standards for Individual Providers	Clarifying employment standards for long-term care individual providers.	Fosse		Passed Speaker & President signed	
SB5811	Individual Provider definition of family	Expanding the definition of family member for individual providers.	Kauffman		Passed- Senate did not concur, House must respond	
HB1929	In patient behavioral health support for young adults	Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.	Cortez		Delivered to Governor	
SB 5853	Crisis relief Centers	Extending the crisis relief center model to provide behavioral health crisis services for minors.	Dhingra		President & Speaker Signed	
HB1941	Care for Medically Complex Children	Providing for health home services for medicaid-eligible children with medically complex conditions.	Couture		Passed- President & Speaker signed	

HB2124	Access to childcare and early learning	Supporting and expanding access to child care and early learning programs.	Eslick		Passed- House concured	
Education						
SB5883	Burden of Proof	Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.	Trudeau		Passed- President & Speaker signed	
HB1916	Funding for Infants and Toddlers	Concerning funding for the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers program (ESIT)	Senn		Passed- Delivered to the Governor	
2SSB5882	Prototypical School staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	Stanford		Passed- Senate Concured	
HB 2180	Increasing the Special Education Cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap	Callan		Passed- House concured	
SB 5852	Special Ed Safety Net	Concerning special education safety net awards.	Braun		Passed- President & Speaker signed	
SJM 8007	Ask Congress to fund IDEA	Requesting Congress to fully fund 40 percent of the costs of IDEA.	Kauffman		Passed- President & Speaker signed	
Civil Rights and Legal						
EESB 5788	Service animal training	Service animal training	Pedersen		Passed- President & Speaker signed	
SB5825	Guardianship	Concerning guardianship and conservatorship.	Pedersen		Passed- Senate concured	
E3SHB 1541	Nothing About Us Without Us	Establishing the nothing about us without us act.	Farivar		Passed- Delivered to the Governor	
Other						
SB6125	Preservation of I/DD records at RHCs	Preserving records and artifacts regarding the historical treatment of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Washington state.	Kauffman	H	Passed- President & Speaker signed	
<p>Cut-off dates: 1st Policy cut-off Jan 31 (except fiscal & Transportation committees); 1st fiscal committee cut-off Feb 5th; House of Origin Feb 13th; 2nd Policy cut-off Feb 21st; 2nd fiscal committee cut-off Feb 26th; Opposite House March 1st (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 2024 session is March 7th.</p>						
Support 	Oppose 	Under Review 	NTIB 	Bill Died 	PH=Public Hearing, Exec/(E)=Executive Action, NTIB=Necessary to Implement the Budget, S=Senate, H=House of Representatives, Bold is newly added this week.	
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Watch for budget language that prevents the transfer of funds from
DDA community based funding to any other portion of the DSHS
budget