

2023 Bills of Interest for People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD)

Bill	Title	Brief Description	Sponsor	Committee	Status	
Budget and Taxes						
SB 5187	Operating budget 2023/2024	2021-2023 fiscal operating appropriations	Sen Rolfes	S Ways & Means	PH 1/10	
HB 1140	Operating budget 2023/2024	2021-2023 fiscal operating appropriations	Rep Ormsby	H Appropriations	PH 1/11	
SB 5200	Capital budget 2023/2024	Capital budget	Sen Mullet	S Ways & Means	PH 1/12	
HB 1147	Capital budget 2023/2024	Capital budget	Rep Tharinger	H Capital Budget	PH 1/12	
HB 1128	Personal Needs Allowance increase	Increase PNA for those in residential from \$70 to \$100 per month	Rep Bateman DSHS Request	Passed House		
SB 5183	Personal Needs Allowance increase	Increase PNA for those in residential from \$70 to \$100 per month	Sen Lias DSHS Request	S Ways & Means		
HB 1188	Forecast people with IDD in foster care	Forecast people with IDD in dependency hearings, foster care, or discontinued extended foster care	Rep Senn	H Appropriations		
HB 1265	Property tax exemption for AFH	Nonprofit Adult Family Homes serving people with DD are exempt from property taxes	Rep Ramos	H Finance	Exec 2/2	
SB 5302	Property tax exemption for AFH	Nonprofit Adult Family Homes serving people with DD are exempt from property taxes	Sen Mullet	S Human Services	Exec 2/7 10:30	
HB1506	Leases of DSHS lands	Can lease Fircrest property for up to 99 years	Rep Ryu	H Capital Budget		
SB 5099	Extraordinary Revenue from Estate Taxes	50% of receipts over \$400 million each year will go in the DD Community Services Account	Sen Braun	S Ways & Means	PH 1/17	
Housing Creation						
HB 1628	Affordable housing	Portion of excise tax from homes goes to the new DD Trust account for housing as grants/forgive loans	Rep Chopp	H Local Government	PH 2/7 10:30 Exec 2/10 10:30	

Community Residential						
HB 1654	Enhanced behavior support homes model	Create 4 person HCBS homes to address challenging behaviors, special training for providers	Rep Harris	H Human Services, Youth & Early Learning		
SB 5506	Enhanced behavior support homes model	Create 4 person HCBS homes to address challenging behaviors, special training for providers	S Kauffman	S Human Services	Exec 2/7 10:30	
Medical/Medicaid						
HB 1001	Audiology and SLP Interstate Compact	Increase access to audiology & speech-language pathologists by recognizing out-of-state licenses	Rep Leavitt	H Rules	2 Review	
HB 1069	Mental Health Counselor Compact	Increase access to mental health counselors by recognizing out-of-state licenses	Rep Leavitt	H Rules	2 Review	
SB 5219	Mental Health Counselor Compact	Increase access to mental health counselors by recognizing out-of-state licenses	Sen Muzzall	S Health & Long Term Care	PH 1/26	
HB 1134	Implementing the 988 System	Establish minimum standards for training of 988 crisis line call centers	Rep Orwall	H Health Care & Wellness	PH 1/17	
HB 1222	Coverage for Hearing Instruments	Include health carrier coverage of hearing aides, auditory training and ear molds	Rep Orwall	H Appropriations	PH 2/8 4:00	
HB 1348	Behavioral Health Support Specialists	BHSS must meet specific training criteria, pass an exam, be licensed and be covered by Medicaid	Rep Callan	H Health Care & Wellness	PH 1/27	
SB 5189	Behavioral Health Support Specialists	BHSS must meet specific training criteria, pass an exam, be licensed and be covered by Medicaid	Sen Trudeau	S Ways & Means		
HB 1405	Public benefit payments	Stop using benefits for cost of care for foster kids, save for the person when exiting, creat workgroup	Rep Alvarado	H Human Services, Youth & Early Learning	Exec 1/31 10:30	
SB 5397	Public benefit payments	Stop using benefits for cost of care for foster kids, save for the person when exiting, creat workgroup	Sen C. Wilson	S Human Services	Exec 2/3 8:00	
SB 5098	Prohibit abortion based on Down Syndrome	No abortion can be performed if they know it is wanted because the baby has down syndrome	Sen Padden	S Health & Long Term Care		
SB 5120	23-hour Crisis Relief Centers	Create 23-hour crisis relief centers to offer access to mental health, includes served in DDA	Sen Dhingra	S Ways & Means		
SB 5218	Sales and use tax exemption	Tax exemption for wheelchairs and other complex rehabilitation technology products	Sen Padden	S Ways & Means		
Education						

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HB 1238	Free school meals for all	Provide, at no cost, one breakfast and one lunch to any student who requests a meal	Rep Riccelli OSPI Request	H Education	PH 1/24	
SB 5339	Free school meals for all	Provide, at no cost, one breakfast and one lunch to any student who requests a meal	Sen Nobles OSPI Request	S Ways & Means		
HB 1273	High School and beyond plans	In 7th/8th grade students to have a plan for HS courses, update in 10th grade, students on IEP too	Rep Berg OSPI Request	H Education	Exec 2/9 8:00	
SB 5243	High School and beyond plans	In 7th/8th grade students to have a plan for HS courses, update in 10th grade, students on IEP too	Sen Wellman OSPI Request	S Ways & Means	PH 2/9 4:00	
HB 1479	Restraints or isolation	Prohibits schools from isolating schools, restricts restraints and requires more transparency	Rep Callan OSPI Request	H Education	Exec 2/9 8:00	
SB 5559	Restraints or isolation	Prohibits schools from isolating schools, restricts restraints and requires more transparency	Sen C. Wilson	S Early Learning & K-12 Education	PH 2/6 1:30	
SB 5315	NPA with Special Education programs	Create standards for approval, monitoring & investigating NPAs serving students w/disabilities	Sen C. Wilson OSPI Request	S Ways & Means		
SB 5462	Promote inclusive learning standards	Schools to adopt curricula with histories, contributions & perspectives of marginalized people by Oct 2025	Sen Liias	S Early Learning & K-12 Education	PH 1/30	
SB 5511	Education Equity in Every Zip code - EEEZ	OSPI give budget request for special ed programs, raise cap to 15%, offer year-round school calendar	Sen Braun	S Early Learning & K-12 Education		
Civil Rights/Legal						
HB 1012	Responding to Extreme Weather Events	Provides grants to help socially vulnerable populations during extreme weather events	Rep Leavitt	H Appropriations	PH 1/30	
HB 1071	School Resource Officer	SROs in every school, impacts students with disabilities, use restraint & isolation	Rep Walsh	H Education	PH 1/23	
HB 1077	Courthouse Facility Dogs	Provide courthouse facility dog to help people with DD and others when engaging in the legal process	Rep Thai	H Rules	2 Review	
SB 5366	Prevent utility shut-off in extreme heat	Prohibits shut-off of electrical or water services during extreme heat	Sen Nguyen AG Request	S Environment, Energy & Technology	Exec 2/7 1:30	
SB 5115	Mental abuse of vulnerable adult	Unreasonably confining a vulnerable adult to a care facility will be classified as mental abuse	Sen Hunt	S Law & Justice	PH 1/24	
SB 5370	Adult Protective Services (APS)	APS can disclose confidential information to the Developmental Disabilities Ombuds	Sen Wagoner DSHS Request	S Human Services	Exec'd 2/2	
HB 1541	Nothing About Us Without Us Act	Increase representation in policy-making for people with direct lived experience	Rep Farivar	H State Government & Tribal Relations	PH 2/3 8:00 Exec 2/10 8:00	

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SB 5616	Nothing About Us Without Us Act	Increase representation in policy-making for people with direct lived experience	Sen Valdez	S State Government	PH 2/7 1:30	
SB 5440	Competency evaluations	Includes ensuring people with IDD get a competency eval quickly, diversion for misdemeanors	Sen Dhingra Gov Request	S Law & Justice	Exec 2/9 8:00	
Cut-off dates: 1st Policy cut-off Feb 17 (except fiscal & Transportation committees); 1st fiscal committee cut-off Feb 24th; House of Origin March 8th; 2nd Policy cut-off March 29th; 2nd fiscal committee cut-off April 4th; Opposite House April 12th (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 2022 session is April 23rd.						

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