

DATE	BILL	TITLE/SUBJECT	SPONSOR	STATUS	LATEST CMTE MTG INFO	WHCA POSITION
4/8/2011	HB 2056	Assisted living facilities Changes the term "boarding home" to assisted living	Van De Wege	H HC/Wellness	Jan 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness	Support
1/9/2012	HB 2228	Meds/access for uninsured Allows health care facilities to recycle medications for use with low-income clients	Jinkins	H HC/Wellness	Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness	Concerns
1/11/2012	HB 2314	Long-term care workers Technical cleanups to I-1163, the home and community-based care worker training, certification and background checks legislation.	Cody	H HC/Wellness	Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness	Monitor
1/11/2012	HB 2319 SB 6178	Affordable care act Establishes Washington state insurance pool, and requires that policies include provisions for managed Medicaid long-term care. Coverage is established at 100 days for skilled nursing care.	Cody	H HC/Wellness	Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness	Monitor
12/6/2011	HB 2150	Comm'ty residential services Establishes a public utility tax of 5% of gross revenues on community residential service businesses -- businesses that are licensed or certified by DSHS to provide services to individuals who have a developmental disability.	Pettigrew	H Ways & Means	Jan 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means	Monitor
1/9/2012	SB 6048	Nursing homes/prescriptions Permits recycling of medications in nursing homes.	Keiser	S Hea/L-T Care	Jan 16 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care	Concerns
1/9/2012	SB 6051	Unused prescription drugs Donations of unused prescription drugs to a health care facility or participating practitioner for redistribution by the health care facility or participating practitioner are permitted.	Keiser	S Hea/L-T Care	Jan 16 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care	Concerns
1/9/2012	SB 6054	Health care facilities Eliminates certificate of need provisions for all provider types but hospitals.	Benton	S Hea/L-T Care		Concerns
1/13/2012	SB 6178 HB 2319	Affordable care act Establishes Washington state insurance pool, and requires that policies include provisions for managed Medicaid long-term care. Coverage is established at 100 days for skilled nursing care.	Keiser	S Hea/L-T Care	Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care	Monitor
1/10/2012	SSB 5978	Medicaid fraud Establishes a State False Claims Act and permits qi tam actions against Medicaid providers.	HEA (Pflug)	S Ways & Means	Jan 9 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care	Concerns