

DATE	BILL	TITLE/SUBJECT	SPONSOR	STATUS	LATEST CMTE MTG INFO	WHCA POSITION
4/8/2011	<a href="#">HB 2056</a>	Assisted living facilities Changes the term "boarding home" to assisted living	Van De Wege	H HC/Wellness	Jan 31 scheduled for hearing in the House Health & Human Services Appropriations & Oversight Committee	Support
1/9/2012	<a href="#">HB 2228</a>	Meds/access for uninsured Allows health care facilities to recycle medications for use with low-income clients	Jinkins	H HC/Wellness	Jan 26 Executive action taken in House Committee on Health Care and Wellness	Concerns
1/11/2012	<a href="#">HB 2314</a>	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 30 Scheduled for executive action in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness	Monitor
1/11/2012	<a href="#">HB 2319</a> 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 30 Scheduled for executive action in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness	Monitor
12/6/2011	<a href="#">HB 2150</a>	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 30 Scheduled for executive action in the House Committee on Ways & Means	Monitor
01/16/2012	<a href="#">HB 2501</a>	Healthcare facil. employees Limits mandatory overtime and on-call requirements for health care facility workers, including certified nursing assistants and respiratory care practitioners. Prohibits mandatory overtime for these workers, and prohibits providers from using on-call time to fill "chronic or foreseeable" staff shortages.	Green	H Labor/Work Dev	Jan 27 Executive session in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.	Oppose
1/24/12	<a href="#">HB 2685</a>	Financing Allowance rate component payments embodied in ESSB 5581, Sec 3(2) will reduce this payment from 10.0% (pre-1999 assets) and 8.5% (post-1999) down to 4.0% effective July 1, 2013. The bill restores the rates for assets purchased before June 30, 2011 back to pre-enactment of ESSB 5581 levels.	Billig	H HHS Approps		Support
1/9/2012	<a href="#">SB 6048</a>	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	Concerns

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1/9/2012	<a href="#">SB 6051</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 6054</a>	Health care facilities Eliminates certificate of need provisions for all provider types but hospitals.	Benton	S Hea/L-T Care		Concerns
1/13/2012	<a href="#">SB 6178</a> 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	<a href="#">SSB 5978</a>	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 Senate Health Care Committee	Concerns