2025 State Session Update

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Key Dates





Policy Focuses

Budget, Revenue, Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS)

Community Health and Well-Being

Gun Violence

Healthcare Access

Injury Prevention

Food Access

Overdose Prevention

Homelessness, Housing, and Health

Tobacco and Cannabis

Environmental Health and Climate Change



Budget, Revenue, Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS)

HB 1198/SB 5167 - Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

HB 1334 - Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.

HB 1704 - Increasing cannabis revenue distributions to local governments.

HB 1870 / SB 5709 - Concerning county property tax levies for public health clinic purposes.

HB 1805 - Creating local sales and use tax to fund services for children and families that enhance well-being, promote mental health, and provide early interventions.



Community Health and Well Being

HB 1531 - Preserving the ability of public officials to address communicable diseases.

SB 5126 / HB 1547 - Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.

HB 1090 / SB 5498 - Concerning contraceptive coverage.

SB 5075 - Concerning cost-sharing for prenatal and postnatal care.

SB 5217 - Expanding pregnancy-related accommodations.

HB 1291 - Concerning cost sharing for maternity services.



Gun Violence

SB 5140 / HB 1163 - Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.

SB 5098 - Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks, or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities.

SB 5099 - Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.

HB 1132 - Enhancing public safety by limiting bulk purchases and transfers of firearms and ammunition.

HB 1152 - Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.



Healthcare Access and Data

HB 1382 - Modernizing the all payers claim database.

SB 5568 - Updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan.

Injury Prevention

SB 5067 - Concerning impaired driving.

HB 1426 - Creating a civil protection order to prevent impaired driving.

SB 5695 / HB 1878 - Improving young driver safety.

SB 5163 / HB 1459 - Modernizing the child fatality statute.



Food Access

HB 1404 / SB 5352 - Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.

Overdose Prevention

SB 5477 / HB 1432 - Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services.

HB 1574 - Protecting access to life-saving care and substance use services.

Homelessness, Housing, and Health

HB 1899 - Concerning the homelessness point-in-time count.



Tobacco and Cannabis

SB 5183 / HB 1203 - Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products.

HB 1835 - Aligning cannabis licensing decisions by the liquor and cannabis board with local zoning ordinances.

HB 1416 - Increasing tobacco and vapor products taxes.



Environmental Health and Climate Change

HB 1857 - Concerning asbestos-containing building materials.

HB 1497 - Improving outcomes associated with waste material management systems.

HB 1107 - Concerning environmental impacts of fashion.

HB 1607 / SB 5502 - Concerning recycling and waste reduction.

SB 5450 / HB 1670 - Increasing transparency regarding sewage-containing spills.

SB 5494 - Protecting Washington communities from lead-based paint.

SB 5033 - Concerning sampling or testing of biosolids for PFAS chemicals.



Questions

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