

Capitol News

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The first week of the 2017 legislative session got off to a busy start, with legislators being sworn in, Governor Inslee addressing the Legislature, and committee work sessions to orient legislators on pending issues. The Governor's budget was also heard in the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Ways & Means Committee. Also of interest, the Senate passed a rule to require a 2/3 "supermajority" vote on any proposed tax increase

WSLHA is working with our partners, WEA, the Physical Therapy Association of Washington, and the Washington Occupational Therapy Association on getting our "years of service" bill introduced. Rep. Laurie Dolan is our prime sponsor in the House. We continue to work on getting sponsors in the House and Senate. We hope to have bill numbers by the end of the week.

Upcoming Events

Business & Financial Services (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/18 @ 1:30pm

- HJM 4001 - Public Hearing - Concerning the coordination of legislation and regulations to increase the portability of occupational credentials between Washington, Oregon, and California.
- HB 1052 - Exec Session - Repealing the requirement that credentialing authorities suspend a person's occupational credential for nonpayment or default of certain student loans.

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/18 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1043 - Public Hearing - Addressing nonpublic personal health information.
- HB 1239 - Public Hearing - Concerning requests for medical records to support an application for social security benefits.

Business & Financial Services (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/20 @ 10:00am

- HJM 4001 - Exec Session - Concerning the coordination of legislation and regulations to increase the portability of occupational credentials between Washington, Oregon, and California.

WSLHA Bill Tracking List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1005	Agency rule-making authority	Creating accountability in agency rule-making authority.	H State Governme	Taylor
HB 1021	Funding education first	Funding education first.	H Approps	MacEwen
HB 1026	WA health security trust	Requiring the submission of a waiver to the federal government to create the Washington health security trust.	H HC/Wellness	Appleton

<u>HB 1043</u> (SB 5124)	Personal health information	Addressing nonpublic personal health information.	H HC/Wellness	Robinson
<u>HB 1052</u>	Credentials/student loans	Repealing the requirement that credentialing authorities suspend a person's occupational credential for nonpayment or default of certain student loans.	H Bus & Fin Svcs	Sawyer
<u>HB 1057</u> (SB 5022)	Education loan information	Providing information to students about education loans.	H Hi Ed	Orwall
<u>HB 1169</u>	Student loan assistance	Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.	H Hi Ed	Orwall
<u>HB 1239</u>	Social security/medical recs	Concerning requests for medical records to support an application for social security benefits.	H HC/Wellness	Sullivan
<u>HB 1240</u>	JARRC/agency rule making	Revising the responsibilities of the joint administrative rules review committee to increase legislative oversight of agency rule making.	H State Governme	Koster
<u>HB 1241</u>	Agency rule making	Increasing legislative oversight of agency rule making.	H State Governme	Koster
<u>HJM 4001</u>	Occupational portability	Concerning the coordination of legislation and regulations to increase the portability of occupational credentials between Washington, Oregon, and California.	H Bus & Fin Svcs	Sawyer
<u>SB 5017</u>	Student loan information	Requiring that student loan information be provided to students.	S Higher Ed	Bailey
<u>SB 5022</u> (HB 1057)	Education loan information	Providing information to students about education loans.	S Higher Ed	Bailey
<u>SB 5048</u> (HB 1067)	Operating budget 2017-2019	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Braun

<u>SB 5124</u> (HB 1043)	Personal health information	Addressing nonpublic personal health information.	S Health Care	Rivers
<u>SJR 8200</u>	Publicly funded schools	Amending the Constitution to provide for a system of publicly funded schools.	S EL/K-12	Baumgartner