

WMHCA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/13 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5036](#) - Exec Session - Concerning telemedicine. (Support/High)
- [SB 5120](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing 23-hour crisis relief centers in Washington state. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/13 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1027](#) - Exec Session - Concerning telemedicine. (Support/High)
- [HB 1041](#) - Public Hearing - Authorizing the prescriptive authority of psychologists. (Remote Testimony Available). (Neutral/Low)

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/13 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1021](#) - Public Hearing - Aligning social worker licensing requirements. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [HB 1069](#) - Public Hearing - Adopting the mental health counselor compact. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/16 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5130](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning assisted outpatient treatment. (Remote Testimony Available). (Neutral/Low)

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1134](#) - Public Hearing - Implementing the 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/19 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5130](#) - Exec Session - Concerning assisted outpatient treatment. (Neutral/Low)

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/19 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5189](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing behavioral health support specialists. (Remote Testimony Available). (Neutral/Medium)

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/20 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1021](#) - Exec Session - Aligning social worker licensing requirements. (Support/Low)
- [HB 1069](#) - Exec Session - Adopting the mental health counselor compact. (Support/High)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1021	Social worker licensing	Aligning social worker licensing requirements.	H Postsec Ed & W	Thai	Signed in Pro	Low
HB 1027 (SB 5036)	Audio-only telemedicine	Concerning telemedicine.	H HC/Wellness	Riccelli	Support	High
HB 1041	Prescribing psychologists	Authorizing the prescriptive authority of psychologists.	H HC/Wellness	Bateman	Neutral	Low
HB 1069	Mental health counselor comp	Adopting the mental health counselor compact.	H Postsec Ed & W	Leavitt	Support	High
HB 1116	Juveniles/controlled subst.	Providing a behavioral health response to juveniles consuming controlled substances.	H Human Svc, Yout	Mosbrucker	Neutral	Low
HB 1134	988 system	Implementing the 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system.	H HC/Wellness	Orwall	Support	Medium
HB 1242	Behavioral health work group	Creating a behavioral health work group to study the root causes of rising behavioral health issues in Washington communities.	H HC/Wellness	Dent	Neutral	Medium
HB 1255	Health care prof. SUD prg.	Reducing stigma and incentivizing health care professionals to participate in a substance use disorder monitoring and treatment program.	H HC/Wellness	Simmons	Neutral	Medium
SB 5036 (HB 1027)	Audio-only telemedicine	Concerning telemedicine.	S Health & Long	Muzzall	Support	High
SB 5120	23-hr crisis relief centers	Establishing 23-hour crisis relief centers in Washington state.	S Health & Long	Dhingra	Signed in Pro	Medium

SB 5130	Assisted outpatient treat.	Concerning assisted outpatient treatment.	S Law & Justice	Frame	Neutral	Low
SB 5189	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	S Health & Long	Trudeau	Neutral	Medium
SB 5219	Counseling compact	Enacting the interstate counseling compact for licensed mental health counselors.	S Health & Long	Muzzall	Support	High
SB 5228	Behavioral health OT	Providing occupational therapy services for persons with behavioral health disorders.	S Health & Long	Dhingra	Neutral	Low
SB 5263	Psilocybin	Concerning access to psilocybin services by individuals 21 years of age and older.	S Labor & Comm	Salomon	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 5300	Behavioral health continuity	Concerning continuity of coverage for prescription drugs prescribed for the treatment of behavioral health conditions.	S Health & Long	Dhingra	Support	Medium
SB 5354 (HB 1021)	Social worker licensing	Aligning social worker licensing requirements.		Trudeau	Support	Low