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House Bills

HB 1432-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Robinson, Harris, Jinkins, Pollet, Kilduff, Slatter, and Cody; by request of Department of Health)

Concerning foundational public health services.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the protection of the public's health in the state, core public health services and essential capabilities that comprise foundational public health services, and development of a governmental public health improvement plan.

Creates the core public health services account.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1508-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Stonier, Dolan, Ortiz-Self, Riccelli, Orwall, Peterson, Sawyer, Doglio, Gregerson, Slatter, Frame, Macri, Bergquist, Senn, Ryu, Kloba, Stanford, Sells, Farrell, Lovick, McBride, Pollet, Hudgins, Jinkins, Kagi, Appleton, Goodman, Tharinger, Clibborn, Ormsby, Cody, Santos, Fey, and Pettigrew)

Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the Washington kids ready to learn act of 2017.

Requires each high-needs school to offer breakfast after the bell to each student and provide adequate time for students to consume the food.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to administer one-time start-up allocation grants to each high-needs school implementing a breakfast after the bell program.

Creates the breakfast after the bell lighthouse project to promote best practices for breakfast after the bell programs.

Requires school districts with school lunch programs to begin to eliminate lunch copays for students in prekindergarten through twelfth grade who qualify for reduced-price lunches.

Authorizes school districts and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to coordinate with the department of agriculture to promote and facilitate farm-to-school programs and small and direct marketing farm programs within school districts.

Authorizes the office of the superintendent of public instruction to award grants to school districts to collaborate with community-based organizations, food banks, and farms or gardens for reducing high school dropout occurrences through farm engagement projects.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- HB 1531-S** by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman, DeBolt, Blake, Koster, Orcutt, Tharinger, Kraft, Pettigrew, Smith, Dolan, and Fitzgibbon)
- Concerning the forest riparian easement program.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/02/17)
- Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) If the state creates a climate strategy, share information regarding the carbon sequestration benefits of the forest riparian easement program with other state programs using methods and protocols established in the state climate strategy that attempt to quantify carbon storage or account for carbon emissions; and
- (2) Promote the expansion of funding for the forest riparian easement program and the ecosystem services supported by the program based on the findings stated in RCW 76.13.100.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 10 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- HB 1614-S2** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Klippert, Orwall, Hayes, Pellicciotti, Holy, Griffey, Pettigrew, Muri, and Haler)
- Concerning impaired driving.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
- Modifies impaired driving provisions.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 TR - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- HB 1620** by Representatives Lovick, McDonald, Johnson, Hayes, Stonier, Griffey, McBride, Harris, Springer, Stambaugh, Gregerson, Appleton, Muri, and Haler
- Concerning the authority of local governments to require criminal history background checks.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)
- Authorizes cities, towns, code cities, counties, and metropolitan park districts to: (1) Require a federal background investigation, a state criminal background investigation, and a criminal background investigation conducted through a private organization of their employees, applicants for employment, volunteers, vendors, and independent contractors who, in the course of their work or volunteer activity, may have unsupervised access to children, persons with developmental disabilities, or vulnerable adults; and
- (2) Require an employee, prospective employee, volunteer, vendor, or independent contractor to pay the costs associated with the record check.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 13 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 1 1st substitute bill not substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 69; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1713-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Dent, Kagi, and Kilduff)

Implementing recommendations from the children's mental health work group.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)

Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Oversee the coordination of resources and services through the managed health care system and tribal organizations providing health care services for children who are eligible for medical assistance and have been identified as requiring mental health treatment;

(2) Require provider payment for annual depression screening for certain youth; and

(3) Require provider payment for maternal depression screening for mothers of children ages birth to six months.

Requires the department of early learning to establish a child care consultation program linking child care providers with evidence-based, trauma-informed, and best practice resources regarding caring for infants and young children who present behavioral concerns or symptoms of trauma.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to establish a competitive application process to designate two educational service districts in which to pilot one lead staff person for children's mental health and substance use disorder services.

Requires Washington State University to offer one twenty-four month residency position that is approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education to one resident specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Requires a behavioral health organization to, upon initiation or renewal of a contract with the department of social and health services or the state health care authority, reimburse a provider for a behavioral health service provided to a covered person who is under eighteen years old through telemedicine or store and forward technology.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 27 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 1 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 75; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1728 by Representatives Sawyer, Smith, Caldier, Jinkins, Fey, Kloba, Ortiz-Self, Stanford, and Frame

Protecting minors from sexual exploitation.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)

Requires the prosecuting attorney, in a criminal investigation of an offense involving the sexual exploitation of children, to use the special inquiry judge process when he or she determines it is necessary to the investigation to subpoena a provider of electronic communication services or remote computing services to obtain records relevant to the investigation.

Requires the court, upon petition of the special inquiry judge proceeding, to establish the proceeding, if appropriate, no later than seventy-two hours after the filing of the petition.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1783-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Holy, Goodman, Hansen, Hayes, Stokesbary, Senn, Orwall, Kagi, Appleton, Kilduff, Rodne, Jinkins, Taylor, Shea, Tharinger, Frame, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Fey, Macri, Ryu, Doglio, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Santos, Reeves, Kloba, Robinson, Stanford, Hudgins, McBride, Ormsby, and Pollet)

Concerning legal financial obligations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Addresses legal financial obligations.

Eliminates the accrual of interest on certain nonrestitution portions of legal financial obligations.

Prohibits a court from imposing costs on a defendant who is indigent at the time of sentencing.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted.

HB 1783-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Holy, Goodman, Hansen, Hayes, Stokesbary, Senn, Orwall, Kagi, Appleton, Kilduff, Rodne, Jinkins, Taylor, Shea, Tharinger, Frame, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Fey, Macri, Ryu, Doglio, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Santos, Reeves, Kloba, Robinson, Stanford, Hudgins, McBride, Ormsby, and Pollet)

Concerning legal financial obligations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses legal financial obligations.

Eliminates the accrual of interest on certain nonrestitution portions of legal financial obligations.

Prohibits a court from imposing costs on a defendant who is indigent at the time of sentencing.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1795 by Representatives Kloba, Farrell, Stambaugh, Stokesbary, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Stanford, and McBride

Creating the Cooper Jones bicyclist safety advisory council.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)

Requires the traffic safety commission to convene the Cooper Jones bicyclist safety advisory council to review and analyze data related to bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries to identify points at which the transportation system can be improved and to identify patterns in bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries.

Expires June 30, 2019.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 15 TR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 24 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 67; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1796-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Farrell, Kilduff, Doglio, Robinson, Stanford, Hudgins, McBride, Macri, Ormsby, Frame, Slatter, Jinkins, and Pollet)

Providing reasonable accommodations in the workplace for pregnant women.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)

Prohibits an employer, with regard to providing accommodations for a pregnant employee, from: (1) Failing or refusing to make reasonable accommodations;

(2) Taking adverse action against the employee who requests, declines, or uses the accommodation;

(3) Denying employment opportunities to an otherwise qualified employee; or

(4) Requiring an employee to take leave.

Requires the department of labor and industries to provide online education materials explaining the rights and responsibilities of employers and employees who have a health condition related to pregnancy or childbirth.

Requires the attorney general to investigate complaints and enforce this act.

Creates the healthy pregnancy advisory committee to: (1) Develop a strategy for improving maternal and infant health outcomes; and

(2) Conduct its activities in consultation with the maternal mortality review panel.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 27 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1802-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Reeves, Springer, Kilduff, Farrell, Appleton, Stonier, Stanford, Kloba, Frame, Ryu, Tharinger, Pellicciotti, Macri, Chapman, Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Orwall, Doglio, Lovick, Riccelli, Peterson, Gregerson, Blake, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, Bergquist, Fey, and Pollet)

Increasing the access of veterans, military service members, and military spouses to shared leave in state employment.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the veterans' in-state service shared leave pool to allow employees to donate leave to be used as shared leave for veteran employees who meet certain requirements or for spouses of the veteran employees who meet certain requirements and are caring for their spouses.

Requires an agency head to allow employees who are veterans, and their spouses, to access shared leave from the veterans' in-state service shared leave pool upon employment.

Requires the office of financial management to adopt rules and policies governing the donation and use of shared leave from the veterans' in-state service shared leave pool.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1808-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, McDonald, Kagi, Caldier, Senn, Graves, Lovick, Dent, McBride, Farrell, Wylie, Slatter, Macri, Doglio, Robinson, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, Sells, Fey, Frame, Muri, Riccelli, Springer, Jinkins, Gregerson, Stanford, and Pollet)

Providing support for foster youth in obtaining drivers' licenses and automobile liability insurance.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services to contract with a private nonprofit organization to provide driver's license support for foster youth, including youth receiving extended foster care services.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 21 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1819-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Dent, Senn, Kagi, Griffey, Johnson, and McBride)

Reducing certain documentation and paperwork requirements in order to improve children's mental health and safety.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)

Requires the department of social and health services and the state health care authority to immediately perform a review of their rules, policies, and procedures related to the documentation requirements for behavioral health services with regard to individual initial assessments to identify areas in which duplicative or inefficient documentation requirements can be eliminated or streamlined for providers.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

Expires December 31, 2018.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 27 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1924 by Representatives Dent and Fitzgibbon

Concerning small forest landowners.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/02/17)

Authorizes a burning permit, issued by the department of natural resources, to applicants who are small forest landowners to be multiple year permits if a multiple year permit is requested by the landowner.

Excludes the following from the definition of "farm labor contractor" for purposes of chapter 19.30 RCW: A person performing farm labor contracting activity solely for a small forest landowner who receives services of no more than two agricultural employees at any given time.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 AGNR - Majority; do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 2073 by Representatives Dent and Buys

Concerning the beef commission.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)

Requires the beef commission to: (1) Cooperate with certain entities and make contracts and agreements for carrying on joint programs beneficial to the sustainable stewardship of cattle;

(2) Develop and submit the following to the director of the department of agriculture for approval: The establishment, effectuation, and administration of research, education, and programs related to health and safety of cattle, beef, and beef products and to industry specific educational projects;

(3) Provide for programs designed to support sustainable stewardship of cattle and the environment;

(4) Develop materials, education, and programs related to health and safety of beef and beef products and the sustainable stewardship of cattle and the environment;

(5) Make grants to research agencies for financing studies related to beef health; and

(6) When preparing the budget, set forth the complete and detailed financial program of the commission, showing the revenues and expenditures of the commission.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 AGNR - Majority; do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 24 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 2107 by Representatives Schmick, Cody, and Ormsby

Concerning the addition of services for long-term placement of mental health patients in community settings that voluntarily contract to provide the services.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)

Revises the community mental health services act with regard to the insufficient capacity at eastern and western state hospitals to meet current and growing demand for services and patients.

Makes long-term placement available for mental health patients in community hospitals and evaluation and treatment facilities that voluntarily contract and are certified by the department of social and health services.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

- Feb 17 HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 24 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Senate Bills

SB 5198-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Becker, Warnick, Fain, Bailey, and Brown)

Concerning fire suppression methodologies.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/02/17)

Requires the department of natural resources to report certain fire suppression information to the legislature.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SB 5628-S by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Takko, Fortunato, and Sheldon)

Providing for fire protection district formation by the legislative authority of a city or town subject to voter approval.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/02/17)

Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or town, as an alternative to the petition method of formation for

fire protection districts and subject to voter approval, to establish a fire protection district with boundaries that are the same as the corporate boundaries of the city or town for the provision of fire prevention services, fire suppression services, and emergency medical services.

Requires a city or town to reduce its general fund regular property tax levy by the total combined levy of the fire protection district.

Authorizes a city or town fire protection district to establish an ambulance service to be operated as a public utility, however, the fire protection district may not provide for the establishment of an ambulance service utility that would compete with an existing private ambulance service unless the district determines otherwise.

Provides that, with regard to property taxation and the levy of property taxes, the boundaries of a newly established fire protection district are the established official boundaries of the district as of the date that the voter-approved proposition is certified.

Transfers powers, duties, and functions of a city or town fire department, pertaining to fire protection and emergency services of the city or town, to the fire protection district on its creation date.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 21 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SB 5702-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Honeyford, Frockt, and Pedersen)

Improving state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/02/17)

Improves state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

SB 5862 by Senator Darneille; by request of
Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning public assistance eligibility requirements.

Authorizes the department of social and health
services, in determining eligibility for public assistance, to
exempt all resources except those required by federal law
or to receive federal funds.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 3 First reading, referred to Human Services,
Mental Health & Housing.