

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

BOG Legislative Committee

March 31, 2023 – 4:00 PM

Attendance

Governors: Sunitha Anjilvel, Lauren Boyd, Kevin Fay, Erik Kaeding, Nam Nguyen, Alec Stephens, Brian Tollefson

Absent: Hunter Abell, Dan Clark, Mary Rathbone

Staff: Doug Ende, Camden Fobert, Sara Niegowski, Julie Shankland, Sanjay Walvekar

Guests: Alex Alston (Session lobbyist), Debi Perluss (WSBA Pro Bono and Public Service Committee)

Meeting Minutes

Governor Kaeding moved to approve the March 17th committee meeting minutes (seconded by Governor Fay). The motion passed 6-0 (Past President Tollefson abstained).

The Committee discussed the Pro Bono and Public Service Committee's proposed comments regarding the suggested amendment to RPC 1.8(e), with input and explanation from Pro Bono and Public Service Committee representative Debi Perluss and Chief Disciplinary Counsel Doug Ende.

Governor Stephens moved to delay authorizing the Pro Bono and Public Service Committee's comments to the Supreme Court and to ask the Supreme Court for an extension of the comment period so that the Board of Governors can consider this issue at the upcoming May Board meeting (seconded by Governor Boyd). The motion passed 7-0.

The Committee heard a report on WSBA entity activities ([SB 5004](#), [HB 1088](#), [SB 5318](#), [SB 5589](#), [SB 5077](#)).

The Committee heard an overview of the legislative session, including [SB 5536](#), [HB 1715](#), [SB 5033](#), and other topics.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

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Court Rules and Procedures Committee

April 3, 2023

Re: Comments on Proposed Changes to CrR 4.12, CrRLJ 4.12, and CR 26

Dear Justices of the Supreme Court,

My name is Paul Crisalli, and I chair the WSBA Court Rules and Procedures Committee, which consists of a cross-section of lawyers across the state who are engaged in a variety of practice areas. I want to make clear that this comment does not speak on behalf of the WSBA generally or the WSBA Board of Governors specifically, as we were unable to bring this for a vote. I have vetted this letter by the committee members, and received approval by the WSBA Legislative Committee, before sending it. This letter provides comments on the proposed changes to CrR 4.12, CrRLJ 4.12, and CR 26.

CrR 4.12 and CrRLJ 4.12

We have a concern about the proposed new CrR 4.12 and CrRLJ 4.12. We do not think that these changes are necessary. The Court recently promulgated CrR 3.3 and CrRLJ 3.3, which became effective January 1, 2023 and which allow defense counsel to sign agreements to continue trial. We are concerned that the proposed new CrR 4.12 and CrRLJ 4.12 will cause unnecessary confusion and create an ambiguity because they are differently worded than CrR 3.3 and CrRLJ 3.3 rules. We do not think that the proposed new CrR 4.12 and CrRLJ 4.12 in light of the recent changes.

CR 26

There are many proposed changes to CR 26, some of which we take no position. We wish to highlight a few concerns.

CR 26(b)(5) – Expert Discovery Supplementation

We are concerned that the proposed addition of the sentence “Delayed disclosure of an expert constitutes a violation of CR 37 if the trial court finds the responding party delayed based on a case schedule deadline.” We believe that this provision will likely create situations where a party complies with all disclosure deadlines yet is either subject to a CR 37 sanction motion or is sanctioned for a disclosure of an expert. To be sure, parties should be encouraged to meet schedule deadlines while avoiding unwarranted delays, but this new provision would punish parties for a timely disclosure. Further, the proposed language will be unclear to parties as to ascertain when they would be subject to CR 37 sanctions for failing to disclose an expert, even if it is before the deadline.

CR 26(e) – Requirement to Supplement Discovery

We are concerned with the proposed amendment to CR 26(e) that imposes a continuing duty to supplement all discovery responses by providing that the only way to supplement is to provide “only the information being supplemented or corrected.” There are many ways to supplement discovery, and in some instances, simply providing the correction can cause confusion, particularly when there are multiple supplementations. There are instances when a supplemental response that comprehensively demonstrates all prior responses and supplementations will be best for showing the progression of information provided in discovery. We respectfully



advise that the word “only” be removed and that another word, like “clearly” be substituted, as this would ensure that a supplementing party has an obligation to make clear what information is being substituted or corrected. The proposed rule would read:

A party who has responded to a request for discovery with a response has a duty to seasonably supplement or correct that response with information thereafter acquired. Supplementation or correction shall set forth clearly the information being supplemented or corrected.

CR 26(g) – Required Privilege Logs

While we recognize that privilege logs are necessary in litigation and often utilized, we are concerned that the rule not only requires privilege logs for any asserted privilege in discovery in any matter subject to the civil rules. As these cases run the gamut in size, scope, and substance, we are concerned that this proposed rule is not well-suited for all cases for which it would be applicable. For example, there may be instances when propounded discovery would lead to thousands (or millions) of obviously privileged documents that fit into easily identifiable categories but only a few limited documents responsive to the request and most relevant to the claims at issue. It makes better sense for the responding party at least some ability to identify the categories not produced by reason of the privilege, and thus go through the unnecessary time and expense of identifying each of the documents, and the information prescribed by the proposed rule.

Second, and relatedly, we are concerned that the proposed rule is out-of-step with current and future discovery software. In complex, heavy document cases, parties use document databases that can be trained to review and produce documents responsive to discovery requests. Often, the coding can be used to exclude documents containing certain things, like attorney-client communications, work product, and personal sensitive information, by using specific search terms or search algorithms. Under this rule, it appears that a party would still need to produce a privilege log, which would need to be produced and reviewed by the lawyers, for any documents subject to those terms or algorithms. We are concerned that the rule would shortcut efficiencies that exist and will be improved by technology.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

/s Paul M. Crisalli

Paul Crisalli

Post April 4th Cutoff Bill Status Report

Admin Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1066	Technical corrections	Making technical corrections and removing obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington pursuant to RCW 1.08.025.	S 2nd Reading	Goodman
SHB 1105	Public comment notice	Requiring public agencies to provide notice for public comment that includes the last date by which such public comment must be submitted.	S Rules 2	Kloba
EHB 1210	School board recordings	Concerning the recording of school board meetings.	S 2nd Reading	Rude
HB 1221 (SB 5432)	Lottery players/PRA	Concerning the privacy of lottery players.	S Rules 2	Stearns
HB 1301	License review and reporting	Creating license review and reporting requirements.	S 2nd Reading	McClintock
ESHB 1533 (SB 5746)	PRA/employee information	Exempting the disclosure of certain information of agency employees or their dependents who are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, harassment, or stalking.	S 2nd Reading	Mena
HB 1599	Firearm background checks	Concerning court files and records exemptions for firearm background checks.	S 2nd Reading	Goodman
SSB 5081	Victim notification	Concerning victim notification.	H 2nd Reading	Nobles
SB 5153	Future voters/records	Concerning uniform disclosure of records related to future voters and making conforming amendments related to participation of future voters in state primaries.	H 2nd Reading	Valdez
SB 5192 (HB 1081)	Derelict vessel appeals	Authorizing administrative law judges to substitute for pollution control hearings board members in deciding derelict vessel appeals.	Del to Gov	Shewmake
SB 5421	Benefit enrollment info.	Exempting benefit enrollment information collected and maintained by the health care authority from public inspection and copying under the public records act.	Del to Gov	Conway
SB 5459	Election info. requests	Concerning requests for records containing election information.	H Rules R	Hunt

Animal Law

No bills.

Antitrust, Consumer Protection, Unfair Business Practices

No bills.

Business Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
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SSB 5077	Uniform commercial code	Concerning the uniform commercial code.	H 2nd Reading	Pedersen
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Cannabis Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1563 (SB 5608)	Medical use of cannabis	Concerning arrest protections for the medical use of cannabis.	S Rules 2	Kloba
SB 5069	Interstate cannabis agrmts.	Allowing interstate cannabis agreements.	H Rules R	Rivers
E2SSB 5080	Cannabis social equity	Expanding and improving the social equity in cannabis program.	H Rules R	Saldana
ESSB 5123	Cannabis/employment	Concerning the employment of individuals who lawfully consume cannabis.	H Passed 3rd	Keiser
2SSB 5263	Psilocybin	Concerning access to psilocybin services by individuals 21 years of age and older.	H Rules R	Salomon
SSB 5448 (SHB 1375)	Delivery of alcohol	Concerning liquor licensee privileges for the delivery of alcohol.	H Rules R	MacEwen

Civil Rights

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
E2SSB 5112 (2SHB 1229)	Voter registration	Updating processes related to voter registration.	H Rules R	Hunt

Construction Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
EHB 1337	Accessory dwelling units	Expanding housing options by easing barriers to the construction and use of accessory dwelling units.	S 2nd Reading	Gregerson
HB 1471 (SB 5428)	State procurement procedures	Modifying state procurement procedures for competitive, sole source, convenience, and emergency goods and services contracts.	S Rules 2	Stearns
SHB 1621	Local government procurement	Concerning standardizing local government procurement rules among special purpose districts, first-class and second-class cities, and public utility districts.	S Rules 2	Ryu
SB 5058	Multiunit res. buildings	Exempting buildings with 12 or fewer units that are no more than two stories from the definition of multiunit residential building.	H Rules R	Padden
SB 5088 (HB 1309)	Contractor registration	Adding references to contractor registration and licensing laws in workers' compensation, public works, and prevailing wage statutes.	H 2nd Reading	Keiser
ESSB 5111	Sick leave/construction	Concerning payments for accrued and unused sick leave for certain construction workers.	H 2nd Reading	Keiser
ESSB 5528 (HB 1524)	Construction retainage	Concerning retainage requirements for private construction projects.	H Rules R	Stanford

Creditor Debtor Rights

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
ESSB 5173 (HB 1400)	Property exempt from exec.	Concerning property exempt from execution.	H 2nd Reading	Stanford

Criminal Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1002	Hazing penalty	Increasing the penalty for hazing.	S 2nd Reading	Leavitt
HB 1023	Wire tap reports/courts	Eliminating wire tap authorization reporting to the administrative office of the courts.	S 2nd Reading	Walen
2SHB 1028	Crime victims & witnesses	Supporting crime victims and witnesses by promoting victim-centered, trauma-informed responses in the legal system.	S Rules 2	Orwall
SHB 1080	Body worn cameras	Concerning body worn cameras.	S Rules 2	Taylor
HB 1114	Sentencing comm'n members	Concerning the membership of the sentencing guidelines commission.	S Passed 3rd	Mosbrucker
SHB 1177 (SB 5137)	Indigenous women	Creating a missing and murdered indigenous women and people cold case investigations unit.	S Rules 2	Lekanoff
HB 1179 (SB 5119)	Nonconviction data/auditor	Authorizing the state auditor to receive nonconviction data.	S Pres Signed	Ramos
E2SHB 1189	Total confinement release	Concerning the release of incarcerated individuals from total confinement prior to the expiration of a sentence.	S Ways & Means	Hackney
EHB 1209	Controlled substance equip.	Restricting the possession, purchase, delivery, and sale of certain equipment used to illegally process controlled substances.	H Spkr Signed	Leavitt
SHB 1234	Civil forfeiture of animals	Concerning the civil forfeiture of animals seized for abuse or neglect.	S Rules 2	Goodman
SHB 1268	Sentencing enhancements	Concerning sentencing enhancements.	S Rules 2	Goodman
HB 1312	Jury service	Concerning jury service.	S Passed 3rd	Rude
EHB 1324 (SB 5475)	Prior juvenile offenses	Concerning the scoring of prior juvenile offenses in sentencing range calculations.	S Rules 2	Hackney
ESHB 1394 (SB 5543)	Sexual offenses by youth	Creating a developmentally appropriate response to youth who commit sexual offenses.	S Rules 2	Senn
ESHB 1555 (SB 5642)	Indian tribes/extradition	Concerning extradition of persons to and from Indian jurisdiction.	S Rules 2	Lekanoff
HB 1563 (SB 5608)	Medical use of cannabis	Concerning arrest protections for the medical use of cannabis.	S Rules 2	Kloba
2SHB 1579	Independent prosecutions	Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions within the office of the attorney general of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.	S Ways & Means	Stonier
ESHB 1600	Firearms/juvenile records	Providing access to sealed juvenile records for firearm purposes.	S 2nd Reading	Goodman
2SHB 1618	Childhood sexual abuse/SOL	Concerning the statute of limitations for childhood sexual abuse.	S Ways & Means	Farivar
HB 1696	Stalking-related offenses	Concerning stalking-related offenses.	S Passed 3rd	Davis

E2SHB 1715	Domestic violence	Enacting comprehensive protections for victims of domestic violence and other violence involving family members or intimate partners.	S Rules 2	Davis
ESB 5022	Drug testing equipment	Exempting fentanyl testing equipment from the definition of drug paraphernalia.	H Rules R	Muzzall
SSB 5033	Custodial sexual misconduct	Reclassifying the sentence for the crime of custodial sexual misconduct.	C 5 L 23	Padden
2SSB 5046	Postconviction counsel	Concerning postconviction access to counsel.	H Rules R	Saldana
SB 5070	Nonfatal strangulation	Concerning victims of nonfatal strangulation.	H Rules R	Nobles
SSB 5081	Victim notification	Concerning victim notification.	H 2nd Reading	Nobles
2SSB 5128 (HB 1598)	Jury diversity	Concerning jury diversity.	H Rules R	Trudeau
ESSB 5231	Emergency DV orders	Concerning the issuance of emergency domestic violence no-contact orders.	H Rules R	Salomon
SB 5252 (SHB 1292)	FBI criminal history records	Making modifications necessary to comply with federal regulations regarding dissemination of federal bureau of investigation criminal history record information.	H 2nd Reading	Valdez
SB 5280 (SHB 1098)	Clergy/child abuse reporting	Concerning the duty of clergy to report child abuse or neglect.	H Rules R	Frame
E2SSB 5440	Competency evaluations	Providing timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders.	H Rules R	Dhingra
SSB 5453	Female genital mutilation	Concerning female genital mutilation.	H Rules R	Keiser
SB 5606 (HB 1631)	Illegal racing	Deterring illegal racing.	H Rules R	Lovick
ESB 5623	Hate crimes	Modifying an element of the offense of hate crime and classifying a hate crime as crimes against persons.	Del to Gov	Dhingra

Elder Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
ESSB 5179 (SHB 1281)	Death with dignity act	Increasing access to the provisions of the Washington death with dignity act.	Del to Gov	Pedersen
SSB 5318	Estate recovery	Limiting estate recovery.	H Rules R	Nobles

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Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1047	Cosmetic product chemicals	Concerning the use of toxic chemicals in cosmetic products.	S Rules 2	Mena
SHB 1085	Plastic pollution	Reducing plastic pollution.	S Rules 2	Mena
E2SHB 1110 (SSB 5190)	Middle housing	Increasing middle housing in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing.	S Rules 2	Bateman

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E2SHB 1170 (SSB 5093)	Climate response strategy	Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.	S Rules 2	Street
ESHB 1173	Light pollution	Reducing light pollution associated with certain energy infrastructure.	S 2nd Reading	Connors
SHB 1213	Wipe labeling	Concerning compliance with labeling requirements for wipes.	S Rules 2	Ybarra
E2SHB 1216 (SSB 5380)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	S Rules 2	Fitzgibbon
ESHB 1251 (SB 5215)	Water system notices	Concerning water systems' notice to customers of public health considerations.	S 2nd Reading	Stonier
ESHB 1282 (SSB 5322)	Public building materials	Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material.	S Ways & Means	Duerr
ESHB 1293	Development regulations	Streamlining development regulations.	S Rules 2	Klicker
2SHB 1322 (SB 5384)	Walla Walla water 2050 plan	Concerning the Walla Walla water 2050 plan.	S Rules 2	Rude
HB 1334 (SB 5292)	PTBA aquatic lands access	Addressing the access of certain aquatic lands by a public transportation benefit area.	S 2nd Reading	Hutchins
2SHB 1390	District energy systems	Concerning district energy systems.	S Rules 2	Ramel
2SHB 1425	Municipal annexations	Facilitating municipal annexations.	S Rules 2	Berg
SHB 1460	DNR land	Concerning the department of natural resources land transactions, revenue distributions, and creation and management of a trust land transfer program.	S Rules 2	Hackney
HB 1544 (SB 5159)	Shoreline program review	Concerning shoreline master program review schedules.	H Spkr Signed	Alvarado
2SHB 1578 (SB 5611)	Wildland fire safety	Improving community preparedness, response, recovery, and resilience to wildland fire health and safety impacts in areas of increasing population density, including in the wildland urban interface.	S Rules 2	Springer
ESHB 1589 (SSB 5562)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	S Rules 2	Doglio
HB 1792	Water rights procedures	Modifying timelines and other initial procedural actions in a water rights adjudication.	S 2nd Reading	Timmons
ESSB 5143	Pesticide registration comm.	Changing the name of and adding a member to the commission on pesticide registration.	Del to Gov	Torres
E2SSB 5144	Batteries/environment	Providing for responsible environmental management of batteries.	H Rules R	Stanford
SSB 5145	Liability/hydro. projects	Clarifying existing law regarding liability protections associated with public recreational use of lands or waters under a hydroelectric license issued by the federal energy regulatory commission.	H Rules R	Short
2SSB 5290 (HB 1296)	Local permit review	Concerning consolidating local permit review processes.	H Rules R	Mullet
SB 5330	Pesticide application	Concerning the Washington pesticide application act.	H 2nd Reading	Torres

SSB 5353	Voluntary stewardship prog.	Concerning the voluntary stewardship program.	H Rules R	Wagoner
SB 5369 (HB 1314)	Polychlorinated biphenyls	Reassessing standards for polychlorinated biphenyls in consumer products.	H Rules R	Billig
SSB 5374	County critical areas	Concerning the adoption of county critical area ordinances by cities.	H 2nd Reading	Short
SB 5390	Forestlands/safe harbor	Establishing a programmatic safe harbor agreement on forestlands.	H Rules R	Shewmake
2SSB 5412	Land use permitting/local	Reducing local governments' land use permitting workloads.	H Rules R	Salomon
SSB 5433 (SHB 1378)	Derelict aquatic structures	Concerning the removal of derelict aquatic structures and restoration of aquatic lands.	H Rules R	Muzzall
SB 5457	Small cities/GMA	Implementing growth management task force legislative recommendations regarding small cities.	H 2nd Reading	Short
ESSB 5466 (HB 1517)	Transit-oriented development	Promoting transit-oriented development.	H Rules R	Liias

Family Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1088	Uniform family law arbitrat.	Concerning the uniform family law arbitration act.	H Spkr Signed	Walen

Health Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
2SHB 1039 (SB 5288)	Intramuscular needling	Concerning physical therapists performing intramuscular needling.	S 2nd Reading	Macri
SHB 1068 (SB 5212)	Injured worker medical exams	Concerning injured workers' rights during compelled medical examinations.	S Rules 2	Bronoske
SHB 1069	Mental health counselor comp	Adopting the mental health counselor compact.	S 2nd Reading	Leavitt
ESHB 1073	Medical assistants	Concerning medical assistants.	S 2nd Reading	Harris
SHB 1079	Whole genome sequencing	Concerning rapid whole genome sequencing.	S Rules 2	Thai
HB 1082 (SB 5044)	PT & OT service corporations	Expanding opportunities for physical therapy and occupational therapy professionals to form professional service corporations.	S Pres Signed	Simmons
E2SHB 1134	988 system	Implementing the 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system.	S Rules 2	Orwall
ESHB 1155 (SB 5351)	Consumer health data	Addressing the collection, sharing, and selling of consumer health data.	S 2nd Reading	Slatter
HB 1197 (SB 5310)	Workers' comp. providers	Defining attending provider and clarifying other provider functions for workers' compensation claims, and adding psychologists as attending providers for mental health only claims.	S Rules 2	Bronoske
ESHB 1222	Hearing instruments coverage	Requiring coverage for hearing instruments.	S Passed 3rd	Orwall

HB 1230	School websites/drug info.	Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available.	S Rules 2	Callan
SHB 1255	Health care prof. SUD prg.	Reducing stigma and incentivizing health care professionals to participate in a substance use disorder monitoring and treatment program.	S 2nd Reading	Simmons
SHB 1275 (SSB 5308)	Athletic trainers	Concerning athletic trainers.	S 2nd Reading	Thai
HB 1287	Dental hygienists	Concerning dental hygienists.	H Spkr Signed	Thai
ESHB 1340 (SB 5400)	Health professions/conduct	Concerning actions by health professions disciplining authorities against license applicants and license holders.	S 2nd Reading	Riccelli
E2SHB 1357	Prior authorization/health	Modernizing the prior authorization process.	S Rules 2	Simmons
2SHB 1452	Medical reserve corps	Establishing a state medical reserve corps.	S Rules 2	Timmons
ESHB 1503	Health care licenses/info.	Collecting health care professionals' information at the time of license application and license renewal.	S 2nd Reading	Riccelli
E2SHB 1515	Behavioral health contracts	Concerning contracting and procurement requirements for behavioral health services in medical assistance programs.	S Rules 2	Macri
ESHB 1547	Out-of-state health prov.	Increasing the health care workforce by authorizing out-of-state providers to practice immediately.	S Rules 2	Caldier
HB 1563 (SB 5608)	Medical use of cannabis	Concerning arrest protections for the medical use of cannabis.	S Rules 2	Kloba
HB 1626	Colorectal screening tests	Concerning coverage for colorectal screening tests under medical assistance programs.	S Rules 2	Bronoske
ESHB 1678	Dental therapists	Establishing and authorizing the profession of dental therapy.	S 2nd Reading	Riccelli
2SHB 1745	Diversity in clinical trials	Improving diversity in clinical trials.	S Rules 2	Thai
SB 5036 (HB 1027)	Audio-only telemedicine	Concerning telemedicine.	C 6 L 23	Muzzall
SSB 5101	DOC medical placements	Concerning extraordinary medical placement for incarcerated individuals at the department of corrections.	H 2nd Reading	Saldana
2SSB 5103	Medicaid patients/discharge	Concerning payment to acute care hospitals for difficult to discharge medicaid patients.	H Rules R	Muzzall
SB 5113 (HB 1327)	Dental school faculty	Concerning faculty in dental schools.	H 2nd Reading	Warnick
2SSB 5120	Crisis relief centers	Establishing crisis relief centers in Washington state.	H Rules R	Dhingra
SSB 5121 (HB 1119)	Health care oversight cmte.	Establishing the joint select committee on health care and behavioral health oversight.	C 8 L 23	Cleveland
ESB 5130	Assisted outpatient treat.	Concerning assisted outpatient treatment.	H Rules R	Frame
ESSB 5142 (SHB 1408)	HIV medication rebate rev.	Creating an account for the pharmaceutical rebate revenue generated by the purchase of medications for people living with HIV who are enrolled in the early intervention program.	C 10 L 23	Liias
SSB 5189 (HB 1348)	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	H Rules R	Trudeau

ESSB 5217	Musculoskeletal injuries/L&I	Concerning the state's ability to regulate certain industries and risk classifications to prevent musculoskeletal injuries and disorders.	H Rules R	Dhingra
SB 5228	Behavioral health OT	Providing occupational therapy services for persons with behavioral health disorders.	H Rules R	Dhingra
E2SSB 5236	Hospital staffing standards	Concerning hospital staffing standards.	H Rules R	Robinson
SB 5242 (HB 1115)	Abortion cost sharing	Prohibiting cost sharing for abortion.	H Rules R	Cleveland
2SSB 5263	Psilocybin	Concerning access to psilocybin services by individuals 21 years of age and older.	H Rules R	Salomon
E2SSB 5278	Home care aide certification	Implementing audit recommendations to reduce barriers to home care aide certification.	H Rules R	Wilson
SSB 5300	Behavioral health continuity	Concerning continuity of coverage for prescription drugs prescribed for the treatment of behavioral health conditions.	H 2nd Reading	Dhingra
SSB 5388	Diversity in clinical trials	Concerning improving diversity in clinical trials.	H Rules R	Rivers
SSB 5389	Optometry	Concerning the practice of optometry.	H Rules R	Cleveland
SB 5394	Medical graduate supervisors	Concerning malpractice insurance for international medical graduate supervisors.	C 12 L 23	Randall
SSB 5396	Breast exam cost sharing	Concerning cost sharing for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations.	H Rules R	Wilson
2SSB 5502	Sub. use disorder treatment	Ensuring access to substance use disorder treatment.	H Rules R	Gildon
2SSB 5532 (HB 1748)	Small rural hospital payment	Providing enhanced payment to low volume, small rural hospitals.	H Rules R	King
E2SSB 5536	Controlled substances	Concerning controlled substances, counterfeit substances, and legend drug possession and treatment.	H Rules R	Robinson
SSB 5547	Nursing pool transparency	Concerning nursing pool transparency.	H 2nd Reading	Robinson
E2SSB 5580	Maternal health outcomes	Improving maternal health outcomes.	H Rules R	Muzzall
SSB 5581	Maternal support services	Developing strategies to reduce or eliminate deductibles for maternal support services and postpartum care.	H Rules R	Muzzall
E2SSB 5582	Nurse supply	Reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of nurses in Washington.	H Rules R	Holy

Indian Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1290 (SB 5086)	Tribal police training	Concerning training for tribal police officers and employees.	H Spkr Signed	Lekanoff
2SHB 1332	Tribes/K-12 instruction	Supporting public school instruction in tribal sovereignty and federally recognized Indian tribes.	S Rules 2	Lekanoff
SHB 1352	County invest. pools/tribes	Authorizing tribal investment in county investment pools.	H Spkr Signed	Stearns

ESHB 1555 (SB 5642)	Indian tribes/extradition	Concerning extradition of persons to and from Indian jurisdiction.	S Rules 2	Lekanoff
HB 1684	Tribes/job title reporting	Clarifying procedures for federally recognized tribes to report standard occupational classifications or job titles of workers under the employment security act.	S Rules 2	Slatter
SB 5683	Foster care/Indian children	Concerning child-specific foster care licenses for placement of Indian children.	H Rules R	Kauffman

Intellectual Property Law

No bills.

IP Law

No bills.

Juvenile Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1146	Dual credit program notice	Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance.	S Rules 2	Paul
E2SHB 1188	Child welfare services/DD	Concerning individuals with developmental disabilities that have also received child welfare services.	S Rules 2	Senn
2SHB 1204 (SB 5426)	Family connections program	Implementing the family connections program.	S Rules 2	Callan
2SHB 1580	Children in crisis	Creating a system to support children in crisis.	S Rules 2	Callan
HB 1679 (SB 5719)	Student homelessness group	Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both.	S Rules 2	Rule
HB 1730	Youth employment/21+ estab.	Allowing people 18 years of age or older to work in certain 21 year and older establishments.	S 2nd Reading	Waters
ESHB 1744	Charter school oversight	Clarifying the responsibilities and accountability for the effective delivery and oversight of public education services to charter school students.	S Rules 2	Rude
ESSB 5124 (2SHB 1278)	Nonrelative kin placement	Supporting guardianships and voluntary placement with nonrelative kin.	H Rules R	Trudeau
SSB 5256 (2SHB 1186)	Child welfare housing	Making permanent and expanding the child welfare housing assistance program.	H Rules R	Saldana
ESB 5355	Sex trafficking prev. ed.	Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12.	H Rules R	Wilson
ESSB 5515	Child abuse and neglect	Protecting children from child abuse and neglect.	H Rules R	Dhingra
SB 5683	Foster care/Indian children	Concerning child-specific foster care licenses for placement of Indian children.	H Rules R	Kauffman

Labor and Employment

No bills.

Legal Assistance to Military Personnel (LAMP)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SB 5323 (SHB 1288)	Dept. of veterans affairs	Concerning the department of veterans affairs.	H 2nd Reading	MacEwen
SSB 5358	Veterans' services	Expanding veterans' services and programs.	H Rules R	Gildon

Litigation

No bills.

Low Bono

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
EHB 1636	Foreclosure/common interest	Concerning foreclosure protections for homeowners in common interest communities.	S Rules 2	Orwall
ESHB 1652	Child support pass through	Concerning child support pass through.	S Ways & Means	Taylor
HB 1656 (SB 5240)	Unemployment ins. appeals	Concerning unemployment insurance benefits appeal procedures.	H Spkr Signed	Schmidt
2SSB 5438	Supportive relationships	Facilitating supportive relationships with family and significant individuals within the behavioral health system.	H Rules R	Warnick

Real Property, Probate and Trust (PT)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SSB 5318	Estate recovery	Limiting estate recovery.	H Rules R	Nobles
SSB 5589	Probate	Concerning probate.	H Rules R	Stanford

Real Property, Probate and Trust (RP)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
ESSB 5173 (HB 1400)	Property exempt from exec.	Concerning property exempt from execution.	H 2nd Reading	Stanford
SSB 5318	Estate recovery	Limiting estate recovery.	H Rules R	Nobles

Taxation Law

No bills.

WSBA Interest

No bills.

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.