

## Washington State Hospital Association 2024 Bulletin Calendar

Below is a list of bulletins based on laws enacted during the 2024 Washington State Legislative Session that the Washington State Hospital Association will be releasing to hospital members this year. This list does not include other communications on regulatory issues that WSHA releases. This timeline is subject to change.

### April 2024

- HB 2115: Abortion Prescription Labeling
- HB 2295: Hospital at Home Services

### May 2024

- SB 6127: Increasing access for HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs or therapies
- SB 6109: Opioids and Department of Children and Youth Families
- HB 1905: Including Protected Classes in Equal Pay and Opportunities Act
- SHB 2102: New Washington State Law Relating to Certification of a Serious Health Condition for PFML Benefits
- SB 5778: Protecting Workers' Rights Regarding Employers Speech
- SB 5793: Paid Sick Leave

### June 2024

- SB 5213: Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)
- SB 5986: Ground Ambulance Balance Billing
- SB 5788: Service Animal Training
- SB 6151: Provision of Ultrasounds
- SB 2102: Certification of a Serious Health Condition for PFML
- Hospital Meal and Rest Break Requirements
- Meal and Rest Break Compliance Reporting Form and Tracking Process
- L&I Policy on Hospital Mandatory Overtime Prohibition
- Medicaid-Like Program for Undocumented Individuals

### July 2024

- SB 5821: Audio-Only Telemedicine
- SB 5920: Lifting Certificate of Need (CN) for Psychiatric Hospitals and Beds
- SB 5937: Support for Crime Victims and Witnesses in the Legal System
- Sb 6095/5982: Surgical Smoke Update

### August 2024

- No bulletins planned

### September 2024

- Phase II of OIC Study
- Medical Respite
- HB 2041: Physician Assistant (PA) Collaborative Practice
- SB 5481: Uniform Telemedicine Act
- SB 5853: Extending 23-Hour Crisis Centers to Minors
- SB 6228: Treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)

#### **October 2024**

- HB 2061: Mandatory Overtime Employee Definition Expansion

#### **November 2024**

- No bulletins planned

#### **December 2024**

- SHB 1779: Surgical Smoke Reimbursement

#### **To Be Determined 2024**

- HB 1508: Health Care Cost Transparency Board
- SB 5825: Guardianship and Conservatorship
- Medicaid 1115 Waiver (in lieu of services)

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