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January 9, 2026 Weekly Legislative Review Agenda

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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No registration needed. **All attendees will join the call with their audio connection muted.**

12:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
 - 1.1. Roll Call
2. PQAC Bill Report
3. Public Comment Period

1:00 PM (approximately)
Meeting Adjourned

[Link to Washington State Legislature Bill Information 2026](#)

Monday, January 12* – First day of session **Next cutoff**
 Wednesday, February 4 – Policy committee cutoff
 Monday, February 9 – Fiscal committee cutoff
 Tuesday, February 17 – House of origin cutoff

Wednesday, February 25 – Policy committee cutoff (opposite house)
 Monday, March 2 – Fiscal committee cutoff (opposite house)
 Friday, March 6 – Opposite house cutoff
 Sunday, March 12 – Sine die: Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution

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*Session dates not official until the legislature approves them in week 1 of session

Focus Bills			
Bill # /Companion	Short Title	Brief Description	Committee Action (subject to change)
SB 5924	Expanding prescriptive authority for pharmacists	Pharmacists that wish to exercise certain diagnosis and prescriptive authority must enter into a collaborative drug therapy agreement (CDTA) with a licensed physician under current statute. This bill expands the prescriptive authority for pharmacists licensed and practicing in Washington by amending the “practice of pharmacy.” The definition for “practice of pharmacy” in RCW 18.64.011(32) is amended to include “diagnosing and the prescribing or ordering of drugs and devices based on his or her education, training, and experience” as permitted under a pharmacist’s scope of practice. RCW 69.41.030 is also amended to remove a qualifying statement for pharmacists that references a CDTA being a necessary condition for a pharmacist to issue an order or prescription for a legend drug.	SB 5924 Sponsor(s): Senators Slatter and Short Pre-file (Senate): 12/22/2025
HB 2176	Exempting info in CDTAs from disclosure under the Public Records Act	This bill amends RCW 42.56.360 to exempt collaborative drug therapy agreements (CDTAs) from disclosure under the public records act. Information contained in CDTAs, as well as any attachments or appendices to those CDTAs, are considered confidential and may not be disclosed except under the circumstances outlined in subsection 6(b). Per subsection 6(b), a CDTA or its associated contents may be disclosed if the CDTA is the basis of an order or stipulation finding misconduct	HB 2176 Sponsor(s): Representatives Thai, Parshley, and Ryu Pre-file (House): 12/19/2025

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		resulting in disciplinary action, though personally identifiable information of individuals not facing discipline is still confidential and may not be disclosed. “Personally identifiable information” is defined to include names, mailing addresses, credential numbers, email addresses, practice site facility addresses, and practice site facility phone numbers.	
HB 2198	Integrating executive order 25-03 to improve regulatory efficiency	<p>This bill establishes new reporting and tracking requirements from state agencies to the governor’s office relating to credentialing information. The stated purpose is to provide better information to applicants. The list of agencies defined under RCW 43.42A.010 is expanded, and those agencies must track and record information relating to credential applications such the time it takes to make credential decisions, number of pending and completed applications, and application and credential fee amounts.</p> <p>Each agency must prepare, maintain, and report credentialing information in the statewide credential catalog and central online repository of credential information. RCW 43.42A.030 is amended to list the required elements for each catalog entry, how entries must be updated, and how the state must ensure website and repository accessibility to applicants. Agency performance relating to tracking credential timelines will be posted on the department’s website starting with the 2027 reporting period, and the bill outlines agency deadlines for compiling and reporting credentialing information. If the agency does not meet its published decision deadline after receiving a completed application, it shall refund the application fee.</p>	<p>HB 2198 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Richards, Leavitt, Ryu, and Dufault <i>Pre-file (House):</i> 12/26/2025</p>
SB 5921	Psilocybin program	The bill establishes a medical psilocybin program within DOH, and directs DOH to issue licenses to clinicians and producers. Permitted clinicians may write psilocybin authorizations to patients with a “qualifying condition” and explicitly states that determining a qualifying condition is at the sole discretion of the clinician, and all professional liability is borne by the clinician. The bill protects producers, clinicians, and qualified patients from prosecution or penalty for participating in the program but does not protect these entities from liability/prosecution for activities not	<p>SB 5921 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senator Salomon <i>Pre-file (Senate):</i> 12/19/2025</p>

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		<p>authorized in the psilocybin act, driving under the influence of psilocybin, or malpractice related to psilocybin treatment. The program excludes synthetic psilocybin. The bill also attempts to reclassify psilocybin used “for medical purposes” in compliance with this act as a non-controlled substance.</p> <p>DOH is directed to establish training parameters, treatment and safety protocols, best practices for producers and clinicians, data collection requirements, a registry for psilocybin patients accessible to prescribers, and other requirements to ensure an effective program. The bill also requires the monitoring of producers and clinicians for compliance and rulemaking to outline those compliance requirements, product formulation and preparation standards, and how de-identified patient data may be collected.</p>	

Agency Request Bills			
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Additional Bills to Watch			
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HB 2145	Protecting patient access to discounted	HB 2145	

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	medications and health care services – 340B drug pricing program	<i>Sponsor(s)</i> : Representatives Thai, Macri, Obras, Parshley, Tharinger, Salahuddin, Stonier, Berry, Zahn, Bergquist, Lekanoff, Fosse, Stearns, Entenman, Duerr, Wylie, Reed, Fey, Hill, Pollet, Santos, Taylor, Hall, Bernbaum, Berg, Ormsby, Reeves, Ryu, Kloba, and Ramel <i>Pre-file (House)</i> : 12/15/2025
HB 2152	Medical use of cannabis by qualifying patients in specified health care facilities	<u>HB 2152</u> <i>Sponsor(s)</i> : Representatives Kloba, Rude, Parshley, Ryu, Chase, Callan, Jacobsen, and Fosse <i>Pre-file (House)</i> : 12/16/2025
HB 2157	Regulating high-risk AI system development	<u>HB 2157</u> <i>Sponsor(s)</i> : Representatives Ryu, Stearns, Ramel, and Parshley <i>Pre-file (House)</i> : 12/16/2025
SB 5951	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools	<u>SB 5951</u> <i>Sponsor(s)</i> : Senator Cortes <i>Pre-file (Senate)</i> : 12/29/2025
HB 2242	Preserving access to preventative services by clarifying state authority and definitions	<u>HB 2242</u> <i>Sponsor(s)</i> : Representatives Bronoske, Doglio, Parshley, and Simmons <i>Pre-file (House)</i> : 1/2/2026
HB 2247	Veterinarian-client-patient relationships	<u>HB 2247</u> <i>Sponsor(s)</i> : Representatives Parshley and Lekanoff <i>Pre-file (House)</i> : 1/5/2026
HB 2261	Ensuring transparency in	<u>HB 2261</u> <i>Sponsor(s)</i> : Representative Marshall

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	credentials and communications between patients and health care professionals	<i>Pre-file (House): 1/6/2026</i>

Dead/dormant Bills (relevant if needed to pass the budget)		
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