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## January 16, 2026 Weekly Legislative Review Agenda

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Location: Zoom ID: **863 0929 9195**  
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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  
 Wednesday, February 4 – Policy committee cutoff **Next 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  
 Thursday, March 12 – Sine die: Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution

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Focus Bills			
Bill # /Companion	Short Title	Brief Description	Committee Action (subject to change)
<a href="#">SB 5924</a>	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.	<b>SB 5924</b> Sponsor(s): Senators Slatter and Short  <i>Pre-file (Senate): 12/22/2025</i> <i>Introduced (Senate): 1/12/2026,</i> referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.
<a href="#">HB 2302</a>	Expanding prescriptive authority for pharmacists	Companion bill to SB 5924.	<b>HB 2302</b> Sponsor(s): Representatives Thai and Macri  <i>Pre-file (House): 1/7/2026</i> <i>Introduced (House): 1/12/2026,</i> referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

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<a href="#">HB 2176</a>	Exempting info in CDTAs from disclosure under the Public Records Act	<p>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).</p> <p>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 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.</p>	<p><b>HB 2176</b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Thai, Parshley, and Ryu</p> <p><i>Pre-file (House):</i> 12/19/2025  <i>Introduced (House):</i> 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Relations.  <i>Public Hearing (State Government &amp; Tribal Relations):</i> 1/14/2026</p>
<a href="#">HB 2198</a>	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><b>HB 2198</b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Richards, Leavitt, Ryu, and Dufault</p> <p><i>Pre-file (House):</i> 12/26/2025  <i>Introduced (House):</i> 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Relations.</p>

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<a href="#">SB 5968</a>	Integrating executive order 25-03 to improve regulatory efficiency	Companion bill to HB 2198.	<p><b>SB 5968</b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Krishnadasan, Liias, and Shewmake</p> <p><i>Pre-file (Senate):</i> 1/5/2026  <i>Introduced (Senate):</i> 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs &amp; Elections.  <i>Public Hearing (State Government, Tribal Affairs &amp; Elections):</i> 1/16/2026</p>
<a href="#">SB 5921</a>	Psilocybin program	<p>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 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>	<p><b>SB 5921</b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senator Salomon</p> <p><i>Pre-file (Senate):</i> 12/19/2025  <i>Introduced (Senate):</i> 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health &amp; Long-Term Care.</p>

Agency Request Bills			
Bill # /Companion	Short Title	Brief Description	Committee Action (subject to change)
<a href="#">SB 5988</a>	Establishing fee authority for accreditation services provided to opioid treatment programs	SB 5988 allows DOH to apply to the federal Department of Health and Human Services for approval to accredit opioid treatment programs (OTPs). If approved, the department will execute its responsibilities as an accrediting body according to HHS policies and procedures and establish OTP accreditation fees in rule.	<b>SB 5988</b> Sponsor(s): Senator Robinson; by request of Department of Health  Pre-file (Senate): 1/5/2026 Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Ways & Means.
<a href="#">HB 2437</a>	Establishing fee authority for accreditation services provided to opioid treatment programs	Companion bill to SB 5988.	<b>HB 2437</b> Sponsor(s): Representative Lekanoff; by request of Department of Health  Introduction (House): 1/13/2026, referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

Additional Bills to Watch			
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<a href="#">HB 2145</a>	Protecting patient access to discounted medications and health care services – 340B drug pricing program	<b>HB 2145</b> Sponsor(s): 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, Ramel, Doglio, Mena, Cortes, Street, Scott, Thomas, Morgan, Gregerson, Goodman, Farivar, and Davis  Pre-file (House): 12/15/2025	

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		<i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness.</i>
<a href="#">SB 5981</a>	Protecting patient access to discounted medications and health care services – 340B drug pricing program	<p><b><u>SB 5981</u></b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Cleveland, Slatter, Harris, and Bateman</p> <p><i>Pre-file (Senate): 1/5/2026</i>  <i>Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health &amp; Long-Term Care.</i>  <i>Public Hearing (Health &amp; Long-Term Care): 1/16/2026</i></p>
<a href="#">HB 2152</a>	Medical use of cannabis by qualifying patients in specified health care facilities	<p><b><u>HB 2152</u></b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Kloba, Rude, Parshley, Ryu, Chase, Callan, Jacobsen, and Fosse</p> <p><i>Pre-file (House): 12/16/2025</i>  <i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness.</i>  <i>Public Hearing (Health Care &amp; Wellness): 1/13/2026</i></p>
<a href="#">SB 5900</a>	Medical use of cannabis by qualifying patients in specified health care facilities	<p><b><u>SB 5900</u></b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Riccelli and Robinson</p> <p><i>Pre-file (Senate): 12/16/2025</i>  <i>Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health &amp; Long-Term Care.</i></p>
<a href="#">HB 2157</a>	Regulating high-risk AI system development	<p><b><u>HB 2157</u></b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Ryu, Stearns, Ramel, Parshley, Reeves, Reed, Santos, Zahn, Street, Duerr, Gregerson, Ormsby, Scott, Shavers, Thai, Macri, Fosse, Pollet, and Donaghy</p> <p><i>Pre-file (House): 12/16/2025</i>  <i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Technology, Economic Development &amp; Veterans.</i>  <i>Public Hearing (Technology, Economic Development &amp; Veterans): 1/14/2026</i></p>
<a href="#">SB 5951</a>	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools	<p><b><u>SB 5951</u></b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senator Cortes</p>

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		<p><i>Pre-file (Senate): 12/29/2025</i></p> <p><i>Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education.</i></p>
<a href="#">HB 2360</a>	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools	<p><b><u>SB 2360</u></b></p> <p><i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Donaghy, Reed, Engell, Bronoske, Zahn, Thomas, Ormsby, Fosse, Salahuddin, Hill, and Pollet</i></p> <p><i>Pre-file (House): 1/9/2026</i></p> <p><i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Education.</i></p>
<a href="#">HB 2242</a>	Preserving access to preventative services by clarifying state authority and definitions	<p><b><u>HB 2242</u></b></p> <p><i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Bronoske, Doglio, Parshley, and Simmons</i></p> <p><i>Pre-file (House): 1/2/2026</i></p> <p><i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness.</i></p> <p><i>Public Hearing (Health Care &amp; Wellness): 1/16/2026</i></p>
<a href="#">SB 5967</a>	Preserving access to preventative services by clarifying state authority and definitions	<p><b><u>SB 5967</u></b></p> <p><i>Sponsor(s): Senators Cleveland and Harris</i></p> <p><i>Pre-file (Senate): 1/5/2026</i></p> <p><i>Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health &amp; Long-Term Care.</i></p> <p><i>Public Hearing (Health &amp; Long-Term Care): 1/15/2026</i></p>
<a href="#">HB 2247</a>	Veterinarian-client-patient relationships	<p><b><u>HB 2247</u></b></p> <p><i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Parshley and Lekanoff</i></p> <p><i>Pre-file (House): 1/5/2026</i></p> <p><i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness.</i></p> <p><i>Public Hearing (Health Care &amp; Wellness): 1/14/2026</i></p>
<a href="#">SB 6072</a>	Veterinarian-client-patient relationships	<p><b><u>SB 6072</u></b></p> <p><i>Sponsor(s): Senators Cleveland and Warnick</i></p>

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		<i>Introduced (Senate): 1/13/2026, referred to Committee on Health &amp; Long-Term Care.</i>
<a href="#">HB 2261</a>	Ensuring transparency in credentials and communications between patients and health care professionals	<b><u>HB 2261</u></b> <i>Sponsor(s): Representative Marshall</i>  <i>Pre-file (House): 1/6/2026</i> <i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness.</i>
<a href="#">HB 2291</a>	Kratom consumer protection act	<b><u>HB 2291</u></b> <i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Reeves and Stonier</i>  <i>Pre-file (House): 1/7/2026</i> <i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Consumer Protection &amp; Business.</i>
<a href="#">HB 2383</a>	Involuntary treatment act	<b><u>HB 2383</u></b> <i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Walsh and Graham</i>  <i>Pre-file (House): 1/9/2026</i> <i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary</i>
<a href="#">HB 2453</a>	Psychiatric pharmacists in 23-hour crisis relief centers	<b><u>HB 2453</u></b> <i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Farivar and Thai</i>  <i>Introduction (House): 1/13/2026, referred to Committee on Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary</i>
<a href="#">SB 5452</a>	Licensing board-certified psychiatric pharmacists as agency-affiliated counselors	<b><u>SB 5452</u></b> <i>Sponsor(s): Senators Slatter and Nobles</i>  <i>Re-introduced (Senate): 1/12/2026, retained in present status (Committee on Health &amp; Long-Term Care).</i>

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<a href="#">HB 1124</a>	Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification	<p><b>HB 1124</b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Simmons, Macri, Senn, Stonier, Ormsby, Tharinger, Kloba, Duerr, Ryu, Morgan, Reed, Callan, Obras, Doglio, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Reeves, and Hill</p> <p><i>Re-introduced (House):</i> 1/12/2026, retained in present status (Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness).</p>
<a href="#">HB 1888</a>	Naturopathic physician scope-of-practice	<p><b>HB 1888</b>  <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Berg, Walen, Wylie, Doglio, Ryu, Parshley, Goodman, Santos, Morgan, Duerr, Ramel, Hill, and Macri</p> <p><i>Re-introduced (House):</i> 1/12/2026, retained in present status (Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness).</p>

Dead/dormant Bills (relevant if needed to pass the budget)		
Bill # /Companion	Short Title	Bill Summary