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March 13, 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
 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
 Thursday, March 12 – Sine die: Last day allowed for regular session
 under state constitution **Next cutoff**

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Focus Bills			
Bill # /Companion	Short Title	Brief Description	Committee Action (subject to change)

Agency Request Bills			
Bill # /Companion	Short Title	Brief Description	Committee Action (subject to change)
SB 5988 Agency request	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.	SB 5988 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senator Robinson; by request of Department of Health <i>Second Reading (Rules):</i> 3/3/2026 <i>Floor Vote (House):</i> 3/4/2026, passed via majority vote (62/34/0/2). <i>Signatures:</i> 3/5/2026 (Senate President and House Speaker). Delivered to Governor (3/9).

Additional Bills to Watch		
Bill # /Companion	Short Title	Committee Action (subject to change)
ESSB 5981	Protecting patient access to discounted medications and health care services – 340B drug pricing program	<p>ESSB 5981 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Cleveland, Slatter, Harris, Bateman, Alvarado, Chapman, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Lias, Nobles, Pedersen, Saldaña, and Valdez</p> <p><i>Second Reading (Rules):</i> 3/4/2026 <i>Floor Vote (House):</i> 3/6/2026, passed via majority vote (67/30/0/1). <i>Concurrence (Senate):</i> 3/9/2026, passed final passage (30/19/0/0).</p>
SHB 2152	Medical use of cannabis by qualifying patients in specified health care facilities	<p>SHB 2152 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Kloba, Rude, Parshley, Ryu, Chase, Callan, Jacobsen, Fosse, Doglio, Simmons, Scott, Pederson, Reed, Obras, Fitzgibbon, Cortes, Zahn, Wylie, Morgan, Gregerson, Reeves, Farivar, Hill, and Donaghy</p> <p><i>Second Reading (Rules):</i> 3/3/2026 <i>Floor Vote (Senate):</i> 3/3/2026, passed via majority vote (46/2/1/0). <i>Signatures:</i> 3/4/2026 (House Speaker and Senate President). Delivered to Governor (3/5).</p>
SHB 2360	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools	<p>SHB 2360 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Donaghy, Reed, Engell, Bronoske, Zahn, Thomas, Ormsby, Fosse, Salahuddin, Hill, and Pollet</p> <p><i>Second Reading (Rules):</i> 2/24/2026 <i>Floor Vote (Senate):</i> 2/28/2026, passed through chamber by majority vote (48/0/0/1). <i>Concurrence (House):</i> 3/9/2026, passed final passage (79/16/0/3).</p>
ESHB 2242	Preserving access to preventative services by clarifying state authority and definitions	<p>ESHB 2242 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Bronoske, Doglio, Parshley, Simmons, Berry, Ramel, Thomas, Ormsby, Thai, Macri, Fosse, Pollet, Obras, Wylie, and Zahn; by request of Governor Ferguson and the Insurance Commissioner</p> <p><i>Floor Vote (Senate):</i> 2/26/2026, passed through chamber by majority vote (36/12/0/1). <i>Signatures:</i> 2/28/2026 (House Speaker and Senate President). Delivered to Governor (3/3). <i>Governor Signature:</i> 3/9/2026 (effective date: 3/9/2026).</p>

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ESHB 2247	Veterinarian-client-patient relationships	<p>ESHB 2247 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Parshley, Lekanoff, Reed, Leavitt, Zahn, Gregerson, Berg, and Fosse</p> <p><i>Executive Session (Health & Long-Term Care):</i> 2/24/2026, amendment adopted and bill passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Passed to Rules for second reading (2/25). <i>Second Reading (Rules):</i> 3/5/2026 <i>Floor Vote (Senate):</i> 3/6/2026, passed via majority vote (30/18/0/1).</p>

Dead/dormant Bills (relevant if needed to pass the budget)		
Bill # /Companion	Short Title	Bill Summary
HB 2613	Safety and regulatory requirements for compounded medications	<p>HB 2613 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Thai, Parshley, Duerr, Santos, Ormsby, and Hill</p> <p><i>Introduction (House):</i> 1/21/2026, referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness. <i>Public Hearing (Health Care & Wellness):</i> 1/30/2026</p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>
HB 2302	Expanding prescriptive authority for pharmacists	<p>HB 2302 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Thai, Macri, Reed, Zahn, Thomas, Stonier, Ormsby, and Hill</p> <p><i>Pre-file (House):</i> 1/7/2026 <i>Introduction (House):</i> 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.</p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>
SB 5900	Medical use of cannabis by qualifying patients in	<p>SB 5900 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Riccelli, Robinson, Hasegawa, Nobles, Saldaña, and C. Wilson</p>

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	specified health care facilities	<p><i>Pre-file (Senate): 12/16/2025</i> <i>Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.</i></p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>
SB 6072	Veterinarian-client-patient relationships	<p><u>SB 6072</u> <i>Sponsor(s): Senators Cleveland, Warnick, and Nobles</i></p> <p><i>Introduction (Senate): 1/13/2026, referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care</i> <i>Public Hearing (Health & Long-Term Care): 1/23/2026</i></p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>
HB 2261	Ensuring transparency in credentials and communications between patients and health care professionals	<p><u>HB 2261</u> <i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Marshall and Barnard</i></p> <p><i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness</i> <i>Public Hearing (Health Care & Wellness): 1/21/2026</i> <i>Executive Session (Health Care & Wellness): 1/28/2026, no action taken.</i></p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>
SB 6166	Ensuring transparency in credentials and communications between patients and health care professionals	<p><u>SB 6166</u> <i>Sponsor(s): Senators Muzzall and Chapman</i></p> <p><i>Introduction (Senate): 1/15/2026, referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care</i></p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>
HB 2291	Kratom consumer protection act	<p><u>HB 2291</u> <i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Reeves, Stonier, Parshley, Leavitt, Gregerson, Goodman, Fosse, Pollet, and Bernbaum</i></p> <p><i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business</i></p>

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		<p><i>Public Hearing (Consumer Protection & Business): 1/30/2026</i></p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>
HB 2383	Involuntary treatment act	<p><u>HB 2383</u> <i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Walsh and Graham</i></p> <p><i>Pre-file (House): 1/9/2026</i> <i>Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary</i></p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>
SB 5452	Licensing board-certified psychiatric pharmacists as agency-affiliated counselors	<p><u>SB 5452</u> <i>Sponsor(s): Senators Slatter and Nobles</i></p> <p><i>Re-Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, retained in present status (Committee on Health & Long-Term Care)</i></p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>
HB 1124	Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification	<p><u>HB 1124</u> <i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Simmons, Macri, Senn, Stonier, Ormsby, Tharinger, Kloba, Duerr, Ryu, Morgan, Reed, Callan, Obras, Doglio, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Reeves, and Hill</i></p> <p><i>Re-Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, retained in present status (Committee on Health Care & Wellness)</i></p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>
HB 1888	Naturopathic physician scope-of-practice	<p><u>HB 1888</u> <i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Berg, Walen, Wylie, Doglio, Ryu, Parshley, Goodman, Santos, Morgan, Duerr, Ramel, Hill, and Macri</i></p> <p><i>Re-Introduction (House): 1/12/2026, retained in present status (Committee on Health Care & Wellness)</i></p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</i></p>

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SB 5765	Psychiatric pharmacists	<p>SB 5765 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Slatter, Nobles, and Trudeau</p> <p><i>Re-Introduction (Senate):</i> 1/12/2026, retained in present status (Committee on Health Care & Wellness)</p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</p>
HB 1675	Corporate practice of medicine	<p>HB 1675 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Thai and Macri</p> <p><i>Re-Introduction (House):</i> 1/12/2026, retained in present status (Committee on Health Care & Wellness)</p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</p>
SB 6254	Leveraging AI to streamline regulatory language	<p>SB 6254 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Braun, Boehnke, Gildon, and Wellman</p> <p><i>Introduction (Senate):</i> 1/21/2026, referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.</p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/4/2026 (house-of-origin policy committee)</p>
HB 2198	Integrating executive order 25-03 to improve regulatory efficiency	<p>HB 2198 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Representatives Richards, Leavitt, Ryu, Dufault, Zahn, Rule, Bronoske, Reeves, and Fosse</p> <p><i>Executive Session (State Government & Tribal Relations):</i> 2/3/2026, passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Referred to Appropriations (2/4).</p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/9/2026 (house-of-origin fiscal committee)</p>
SB 5921	Psilocybin program	<p>SB 5921 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Salomon, Lovelett, Nobles, Riccelli, Saldaña, Shewmake, and Slatter</p>

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		<p><i>Executive Session (Health & Long-Term Care): 2/3/2026, passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means (2/4).</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/9/2026 (house-of-origin fiscal committee)</p>
<p>HB 2437</p> <p>Agency request</p>	<p>Establishing fee authority for accreditation services provided to opioid treatment programs</p>	<p>HB 2437</p> <p><i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Lekanoff, Parshley, Ryu, Peterson, Simmons, Ramel, Davis, Macri, and Nance; by request of Department of Health</i></p> <p><i>Executive Session (Health Care & Wellness): 1/30/2026, passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Referred to Appropriations (2/3).</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/9/2026 (house-of-origin fiscal committee)</p>
<p>SSB 6287</p>	<p>Preparation, distribution, and sale of kratom products</p>	<p>SSB 6287</p> <p><i>Sponsor(s): Senator Salomon</i></p> <p><i>Executive Session (Labor & Commerce): 2/3/2026, substitute adopted and passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means (2/4).</i></p> <p><i>Public Hearing (Ways & Means): 2/6/2026</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/9/2026 (house-of-origin fiscal committee)</p>
<p>HB 2176</p>	<p>Exempting info in CDTAs from disclosure under the Public Records Act</p>	<p>HB 2176</p> <p><i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Thai, Parshley, Ryu, Reed, Zahn, Gregerson, Reeves, and Fosse</i></p> <p><i>Executive Session (State Government & Tribal Relations): 1/28/2026, passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Referred to Rules 2 Review (2/2).</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/17/2026 (house-of-origin)</p>
<p>2SHB 2145</p>	<p>Protecting patient access to discounted medications and health</p>	<p>2SHB 2145</p> <p><i>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,</i></p>

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	care services – 340B drug pricing program	<p>Bernbaum, Berg, Ormsby, Reeves, Ryu, Kloba, Ramel, Doglio, Mena, Cortes, Street, Scott, Thomas, Morgan, Gregerson, Goodman, Farivar, and Davis</p> <p><i>Executive Session (Appropriations): 2/9/2026, second substitute adopted and passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Referred to Rules 2 Review.</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/17/2026 (house-of-origin)</p>
SHB 2157	Regulating high-risk AI system development	<p>SHB 2157 <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>2nd Executive Session (Technology, Economic Development & Veterans): 1/27/2026, substitute adopted and passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Referred to Rules 2 Review (1/30).</i> <i>Second Reading (Rules): 2/13/2026</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/17/2026 (house-of-origin)</p>
SSB 5951	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools	<p>SSB 5951 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Cortes, Nobles, Orwall, Slatter, Stanford, and C. Wilson</p> <p><i>Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education</i> <i>Public Hearing (Early Learning & K-12 Education): 1/21/2026</i> <i>Executive Session (Early Learning & K-12 Education): 1/29/2026, passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading (1/30).</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/17/2026 (house-of-origin)</p>
SB 5967	Preserving access to preventative services by clarifying state authority and definitions	<p>SB 5967 <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Cleveland, Harris, Hasegawa, Lias, and Pedersen; by request of Governor Ferguson and the Insurance Commissioner</p> <p><i>Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care</i> <i>Public Hearing (Health & Long-Term Care): 1/15/2026</i></p>

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Bill # /Companion	Short Title	Bill Summary
		<p><i>Executive Session (Health & Long-Term Care): 1/20/2026, passed through committee by majority vote; passed to Rules Committee for second reading (1/22).</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/17/2026 (house-of-origin)</p>
HB 2453	Psychiatric pharmacists in 23-hour crisis relief centers	<p>HB 2453 <i>Sponsor(s): Representatives Farivar, Thai, Scott, and Reed</i></p> <p><i>Introduction (House): 1/13/2026, referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary</i> <i>Public Hearing (Civil Rights & Judiciary): 1/27/2026</i> <i>Executive Session (Civil Rights & Judiciary): 2/3/2026, passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Referred to Rules 2 Review (2/4).</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/17/2026 (house-of-origin)</p>
SSB 5112	Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification	<p>SSB 5112 <i>Sponsor(s): Senators Bateman, Harris, Shewmake, Trudeau, Conway, Nobles, Riccelli, C. Wilson, Robinson, and Hasegawa</i></p> <p><i>Re-Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, retained in present status (Rules Committee)</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/17/2026 (house-of-origin)</p>
3SSB 5387	Corporate practice of medicine	<p>3SSB 5387 <i>Sponsor(s): Senators Robinson, Hasegawa, Lias, Nobles, Riccelli, Stanford, and Valdez</i></p> <p><i>Re-Introduction (Senate): 1/12/2026, Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. On motion, referred to Ways & Means.</i> <i>Public Hearing (Ways & Means): 2/5/2026</i> <i>Executive Session (Ways & Means): 2/9/2026, third substitute adopted and passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</i> <i>Second Reading (Rules): 2/16/2026</i></p> <p>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/17/2026 (house-of-origin)</p>

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SSB 5924	Expanding prescriptive authority for pharmacists	<p><u>SSB 5924</u> <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Slatter, Short, Chapman, Conway, Hasegawa, Nobles, Orwall, Riccelli, Saldaña, and Shewmake</p> <p><i>Second Reading (Rules):</i> 2/6/2026 <i>Floor Vote (Senate):</i> 2/17/2026, passed through chamber by majority vote (38/11/0/0).</p> <p><i>Introduction (House):</i> 2/19/2026, referred to Health Care & Wellness Committee.</p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 2/25/2026 (opposite house policy committee)</i></p>
2SSB 5968	Integrating executive order 25-03 to improve regulatory efficiency	<p><u>2SSB 5968</u> <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Krishnadasan, Lias, and Shewmake</p> <p><i>Public Hearing (Appropriations):</i> 2/27/2026 <i>Executive Session (Appropriations):</i> 3/2/2026, passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Referred to Rules 2 Review. <i>Second Reading (Rules):</i> 3/5/2026</p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 3/6/2026 (opposite house)</i></p>
E2SSB 5594	Biosimilar medicines and interchangeable biological products	<p><u>E2SSB 5594</u> <i>Sponsor(s):</i> Senators Harris, Cleveland, Hasegawa, and Shewmake</p> <p><i>First Reading (House):</i> 1/26/2026, referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness. <i>Public Hearing (Health Care & Wellness):</i> 2/10/2026 <i>Executive Session (Health Care & Wellness):</i> 2/25/2026, passed through committee with a DO PASS recommendation. Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p><i>Missed Cutoff Date: 3/6/2026 (opposite house)</i></p>