

Second Substitute House Bill 2008 Project Update

Winter 2024

The Developmental Disabilities Administration continues work to meet 2SHB 2008's implementation date of July 1, 2025. The project team uses GovDelivery to provide regular updates on the work being done.

Recent accomplishments:

- Stakeholder virtual listening and learning sessions were conducted in February and open to all. These sessions created space for people to share their thoughts regarding 2SHB 2008 and the future of DDA's Intake and Eligibility program. A project email address was distributed for those who could not participate in the sessions. Many thanks to all who shared their thoughts, concerns and visions. Feedback is used to inform WAC revisions and future program direction.
- DDA Intake and Eligibility Chapter 388-823 WAC revisions are in process. We plan to complete revisions in the fall of 2024.
- Policy revisions are also in process.

Next steps:

- We look forward to hearing your feedback on the WAC revisions during the public comment period this summer.
- We will continue updating policy.
- We will look forward to providing training and ongoing support to stakeholders and DDA staff.

The 2SHB 2008 project continues in the build-up stage. More GovDelivery updates will follow. We appreciate the opportunity to keep you updated as we continue this exciting and important work!