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Bill Number	Bill Summary / LCA SUPPORTS	BILL HISTORY
HEALTH CARE		
1. HB 1377	Improving students' mental health by enhancing nonacademic professional services in school.	Jan 31st 2018 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on appropriation at 3:30 pm (Subject to change), (Committee Materials)
2. SB 6105 HB 2909	Enacting the reproductive health access for all acts. Requires the state health care authority to administer a program to reimburse the cost of medically appropriate services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures for individuals who can become pregnant.	Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report). (View Original Bill)
3. SB 6225	Providing health coverage for young adults. Requires the state health care authority to provide health coverage to individuals who: (1) Are nineteen to twenty-six years old.	Jan 26th Referred to Ways & Means.
4. SB 6529	Protecting farm workers and community members from pesticides. Requires a pesticide user to provide written notice of an intended pesticide application in accordance with certain requirements provided by the department of health.	Jan 25th Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 pm. (Committee Materials)
5. SB 5683 HB 1291	Concerning health care for Pacific Islanders residing in Washington under a compact of free association. Increases access for the citizens of the republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated State of Micronesia residing in this state	Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
6. HB 2114	Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health services. Establish the balance billing protection act. Addresses the charges for out-of-network health services.	Jan 16th Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
7. HB 2731	Modifies medical debt collection provision regarding. (1) Collection of prejudgment interest not allowed by hospitals or other medical services providers; (2) Personal property exemptions; (3) Form of writ of garnishment.	Feb 1st Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30pm (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)

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8. SB 6273	Concerning state charity care law. Addresses prohibitions and requirements of practices and policies of a hospital with regard to charity care.	Jan 29th Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 am (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)
9. HB 2836	Delineating charity care. Requires each hospital to post and display notice of charity care availability.	Feb 2nd Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 am (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)
10. SB 6238 HB 2533	Increase access to long-term services and supports are available and benefits are payable to a registered long-term services and supports provider on behalf of a qualified individual.	Jan 25 th Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 am. (Committee Materials)

HOUSING: LANDLORD / TENANT / HOMELESS

11. SB 5407 HB 1633	Prohibits and landlord from refusing to lease or rent real property to an applicant or expelling a tenant from real property based on the source of income.	Jan 26th Referred to Ways & Means.
12. HB 2578	Preserving and expanding rental housing options for persons whose source of income is derived from or includes sources other than employment.	Feb 1st Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 pm (Subjected to change). (Committee Materials)
13. SB 6400 HB 2583	Concerning local authority to address affordable housing needs through regulation of rent and associated charges.	Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institution & Insurance at 8:30 am. (Subject to change) (Committee Materials)
14. SB 5408 HB 2040	Increasing the notice of termination for tenancies under the residential landlord-tenant act.	Jan 25th Placed on second reading by Rules Committee
15. HB 1540	Providing public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English.	Jan 8th By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Public Safety.

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16. HB 1570 Improves resources available to aid with increasing access and removing barriers to housing for individuals and families in the state.

Jan 26th Placed on second reading.

IMMIGRATION

17. SB 5801
HB 2029 Providing a referral resource for those seeking information and assistance for immigration citizenship related matters.

Jan 8th By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

18. SB 5689
HB 1985 Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.

Jan 30th Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 pm (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)

19. HB 1022 Enhancing crime victim participation in the criminal justice system process.

Jan 22nd First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

20. HB 1488 Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.

Jan 26th Referred to Appropriations.

EDUCATION

21. HB 1618 Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.

Jan 26th First reading referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

22. HB 2590 Regarding the transitional bilingual instruction program

Feb 1 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 am (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)

23. HB 1293 Concerning witnessing a student's college bound scholarship pledge when efforts to obtain a parent's or guardian's signature are unsuccessful.

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

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24. SB 5913 HB 1939	Recognizing the thirty-first day of March as Cesar Chavez day.	Jan 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
25. SB 5074	Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship with the state need grant program.	Jan 26th First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
26. SB 6029	Establishing a student loan bill of rights.	Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 pm (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)

PUBLIC SAFETY

27. HB 1759	Addressing procedures for communicating with crime victims and survivors of crime victims. Coordinate a work group to examine practices regarding notification of family members when a person has died from a suspected homicide or other criminal means.	Feb 1st Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 am (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)
28. SB 5444 HB 1387	Concerning enhanced background checks and licensure for assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	Feb 1st Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 am (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)

VETERANS

29. HB 1571	Creating a community care and supportive services program for veterans.	Jan 22nd First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.
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		CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
30. SB 5020	Concerning certain state ethnic and cultural diversity commissions. Eliminates the repeal and termination, under the sunset act, of Washington state commission on Hispanic affair.	Jan 25th Moved to Rules White Sheet.
31. SB 5267 HB 1800	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	Jan 8th By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.
32. SB 5576 HB 1849	Addressing compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.	Jan 30th Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 pm (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)
33. SB 5492 HB 1673	Adding training on public works and prevailing wage requirements to responsible bidder criteria.	Jan 25th Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
34. SB 5493 HB 1674	Establishing the prevailing rate of wage based on collective bargaining agreements or other methods if collective bargaining agreements are not available.	Jan 25th Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
35. SB 5491 HB 1672	Addressing the time period for workers to recover wages under prevailing wage laws.	Jan 17th Passes to Rules Committee for second reading.
36. HB 1298	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	Jan 12th Place on second reading
37. SB 5528 HB 1301	Concerning the employee anti-retaliation act.	Jan 29th Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 pm (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)
38. HB 1486	Creating the Washington wage recovery act.	Jan 24th Referred to Rules 2 Review.

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FINANCIAL

39. HB 1783	Concerning Legal financial obligations.	Jan 15th First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
40. SB 5231 HB 1359	Concerning notice of charity care availability at time of billing and collection.	Jan 8th By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Health & Long Term Care.
41. HB 1169	Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act. Prohibits a court from imposing costs on a defendant who is indigent at the time of sentencing.	Jan 26th Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

LANGUAGE ACCESS

42. SB 5628 HB 1869	Regulating interpreter services	Jan 8th By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Due to Senate Committee reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce.
43. HB 1186	Concerning the provision of and reimbursement for certain court interpreter services.	Feb 1st Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 am (Subject to change). (Committee Materials)