

## List of bills and operating budget items that passed during the 2024 legislative session

<b>Executive Office of Prevention, Safety, and Health</b>					
<i>Health Systems Quality Assurance division</i>					
<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Abbrev. Title</b>	<b>Full time employees</b>	<b>Total Funding (in thousands)</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
1917	Physician assistant	0.0	\$5	HB 1917 enacts the physician assistant compact.	Rulemaking
1972	Physician health prgm fees	0.1	\$22	HB 1972 increases licensing surcharges to fund the Washington Physicians Health Program.	Rulemaking
2041	Physician asst. practice	0.2	\$68	ESHB 2041 changes requirements relating to the regulation of physician assistants.	Rulemaking
2075	Indian health care providers	0.2	\$53	SHB 2075 requires DOH to issue licenses to Indian health care providers to operate an establishment, after meeting certain criteria.	Rulemaking
2247	Behavioral Health Workforce	1	\$288	E2SHB 2247 changes licensing requirements, practice settings, and reimbursement requirements for various behavioral health professions. Funding is provided for stipends beginning in FY 2026.	Rulemaking Lead Report
2295	Hospital at-home Services	0.3	\$161	SHB 2295 requires DOH to adopt rules to add hospital at-home services to the services that a licensed acute care hospital may provide and establish related standards.	Rulemaking
2355	MRI Technologists	0.3	\$95	SHB 2355 adds magnetic resonance imaging technologists to those who may be certified as a radiologic technologist.	Rulemaking
2416	ARNP Legal Title	0.1	\$29	HB 2416 changes the name of "advanced registered nurse practitioner" to "advanced practice registered nurse."	Rulemaking
5184	Anesthesiologist Assistants	0.2	\$49	SB 5184 directs the Department to establish a new credential for anesthesiologist assistants.	Rulemaking
5271	Uniform Enforcement	0.1	\$59	Funding is provided for rulemaking, enforcement, and investigation activities.	Rulemaking
5853	Behav crisis services/minors	0.0	\$134	E2SSB 5853 authorizes 23-hour crisis relief centers to serve non-adult clients.	Rulemaking

*Health Systems Quality Assurance division (continued)*

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5920	Psychiatric Certificate of Need	0.1	\$29	Funding is provided to develop and adopt of rules.	Rulemaking
5940	Medical Asssistant EMT Certification	0.1	\$29	SSB 5940 directs the Department to establish a new credential for medical assistant-EMTs.	Rulemaking
5983	Syphilis Treatment	0.1	\$29	Funding is provided to for the Department to develop and adopt rules allowing medical assistants to administer intramuscular injections for syphilis treatment.	Rulemaking
5986	Out-of-Network Heath Costs	0.2	\$49	Funding is provided to develop and adopt rules, collaborate with the Washington State Institute for Public Policy, and investigate claims.	Rulemaking Contribute to Report
6127	HIV Prophylaxis	0.1	\$10	ESSB 6127 requires hospitals to adopt policies for dispensing post-exposure prophylaxis HIV drugs and prohibits health plans and Medicaid from imposing cost-sharing or prior authorization requirements.	Rulemaking
6228	SUD Certification	0.2	\$175	2SSSB 6228 sets a fee cap for substance use disorder professionals and trainees, allows substance use disorder professional trainees to work outside of a state regulated agency, and removes limitations for several professions.	Rulemaking
6286	Nurse anesthetist workforce	0.0	\$162	ESSB 6286 directs DOH to implement a preceptor grant program for certified registered nurse anesthetists to precept nurse anesthesia residents in health care settings.	Contribute to Report
Operating Budget	Credentialing Timelines	11.1	\$3,172	Funding is provided for staffing to implement licensing process improvements, update web content for license applicants, develop web-based tutorials for license application, and research live chat technology.	

<i>Health Systems Quality Assurance division (continued)</i>					
Bill Number	Abbrev. Title	Full time employees	Total Funding (in thousands)	Summary	Implementation
Operating Budget	Certificate of Need Assessment	0.0	\$500	Funding is provided to conduct an analysis of the certificate of need program established under chapter 70.38 RCW and report findings and recommendations to the Governor and appropriate legislative committees by June 30, 2025. The Department must, at a minimum, consider other state approaches to certificate of need, impacts on access to care, cost control of health services, equity, and approaches to identifying health care service needs at the statewide and community levels.	Lead Report
Operating Budget	Ambulance Services	0.0	\$500	Funding is provided for ambulance services in the Benton-Franklin Health District for transportation of incarcerated individuals at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center to medical facilities.	
Operating Budget	Rural Health Workforce	0.0	\$426	Funding is provided for Area Health Education Centers to recruit, train, and retain health care professionals in rural and underserved urban areas at two new centers.	
Operating Budget	EMS & Fire Dept Opioid Prevention	0.0	\$400	Funding is provided to provide increased support for first responders in opioid overdose prevention, including naloxone leave-behind programs, overdose response communications, and staffing costs for community-based paramedics serving as navigators.	
Operating Budget	Music Therapy Fee Offset	0.0	\$100	Funding is provided to subsidize the cost of the music therapy licensure program to maintain the current fee level.	
Operating Budget	In-Home Services Road Map	0.0	\$83	Funding is provided for the development of an in-home services road map to help individuals assess their in-home services needs and locate providers to serve those needs in their communities.	
	<i>HSQA Subtotal</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>\$6,627</i>		

<i>Prevention and Community Health division</i>					
Bill Number	Abbrev. Title	Full time employees	Total Funding (in thousands)	Summary	Implementation
2320	High THC Cannabis products	0.7	\$200	2SHB 2320 requires DOH to develop an optional training.	
5829	Congenital Cytomegalovirus	0.2	\$114	SSB 5829 directs the State Board of Health to consider adding the congenital cytomegalovirus screening to the mandatory screening panel and DOH to develop educational materials.	Contribute to Report
5937	Crime victims/witnesses	2.2	\$972	E2SSB 5937 creates the Statewide Forensic Nurse Examiner Coordination program at DOH.	
6109	High-Potency Synthetic Opioids	1	\$384	E2SSB 6109 includes child abuse or neglect resulting from a high-potency synthetic opioid in a list of what may establish the basis for a determination of imminent physical harm when a child is removed from a parent by court order, law enforcement, or a hospital, and also provides for various services to families impacted by high-potency synthetic opioids.	
6251	BH Crisis Coord.	0.7	\$2,219	Funding is provided to implement E2SSB 6251 (Behavioral crisis coord.).	Rulemaking
Operating Budget	988 Technology Platform	7.6	\$9,982	Funding is provided for development and implementation of an IT system to provide interoperable capabilities between the 988 call center platform and the Health Care Authority's 988-related systems. This funding is subject to the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) oversight.	
Operating Budget	LHJ Opioid Campaigns	0	\$2,000	Funding is provided for DOH to administer grants to local health jurisdictions for opioid and fentanyl awareness, prevention, and education campaigns.	
Operating Budget	Native Youth Sports Programs	0.0	\$750	Funding is provided for a Native-led organization to provide culturally relevant sports-based prevention programs for indigenous children and adolescents, aimed at keeping at-risk youth out of the juvenile justice system.	

<i>Prevention and Community Health division (continued)</i>					
Bill Number	Abbrev. Title	Full time employees	Total Funding (in thousands)	Summary	Implementation
Operating Budget	LHJ Opioid Model Toolkit	0.0	\$750	Funding is provided for DOH to contract with the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department to develop a comprehensive model toolkit to address local opioid and fentanyl crisis response needs.	
Operating Budget	Cancer Resources Support	0.0	\$700	Funding is provided for a grant to an organization specializing in resources and support for those impacted by cancer, including support groups, camps for kids impacted by cancer, and risk reduction education for teens.	
Operating Budget	Tobacco Use Prevention & Cessation	0.0	\$500	Funding is provided for programs that prevent initiation of tobacco usage and help people quit smoking.	
Operating Budget	School-Based Health Centers	0.0	\$500	Funding is provided to increase access to health care in academic settings by expanding the school-based health center program through 5 additional grants of \$100,000 each.	
Operating Budget	WA Poison Center	0.0	\$500	Funding is provided for the Washington Poison Center to expand its capacity to combat the opioid epidemic, including managing increased call volumes, supporting the development of protocols and communications, providing education to medical professionals, and distributing naloxone to the public and public-serving professionals.	
Operating Budget	Local Opioid Prevention & Supports	0.0	\$400	Funding is provided to support local health jurisdictions, community-based organizations, and tribes for opioid-related harm reduction, care linkage, and prevention work.	
Operating Budget	Health Equity Zones	0.0	\$304	Funding is provided to health equity zones for implementation projects identified within the zone.	

<i>Prevention and Community Health division (continued)</i>					
Bill Number	Abbrev. Title	Full time employees	Total Funding (in thousands)	Summary	Implementation
Operating Budget	Community-Based Health Assessments	0.0	\$300	Funding is provided for DOH to provide grants to support community-based health assessments for overburdened or highly impacted communities, and to develop a process for a grant program for federally recognized tribes.	
Operating Budget	Oral Health Equity Workgroup	0.0	\$100	Funding is provided for an organization in Pierce County with expertise in dispute resolution to convene a work group on oral health equity, with a report due to the Legislature by June 30, 2025.	
Operating Budget	Food as Medicine	0.0	\$100	Funding is provided to supplement the Fruit & Vegetable Prescription Program, which provides "food as medicine" services as prescriptions for individuals experiencing food insecurity.	
Operating Budget	Breastfeeding Guidelines for SUD	0.0	\$40	Funding is provided for the promotion of evidence-based breastfeeding guidelines for individuals with a substance use disorder or on medication-assisted treatment for a substance use disorder, and adaptation of the guidelines for tribal communities.	
Operating Budget	Cannabis Revenue Distributions	0.0	\$11	Appropriations from the Dedicated Cannabis Account are adjusted pursuant to Chapter 169, Laws of 2022 (E2SSB 5796) and the November 2023 revenue forecast.	
	<i>PCH Subtotal</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>\$20,826</i>		

<i>Environmental Public Health division</i>					
Bill Number	Abbrev. Title	Full time employees	Total Funding (in thousands)	Summary	Implementation
1924	Fusion technology policies	0.4	\$120	SHB 1924 creates a state agency Fusion Energy Work Group.	Co-Lead Report
2396	Synthetic opioids	0.3	\$100	SHB 2396 requires DOH to compile resources on how to decontaminate motor vehicles of fentanyl or other synthetic opioid residue.	
Capital Budget	Hannah Heights PFAS Contaminated Well and Water Supply	0.0	\$2,200	Funding is provided for development of a new Group A compliant water and distribution system that serves the community of Hannah Heights. The funding is provided in response to findings of PFAS levels in excess of the state action levels in the wells serving the community.	
Capital Budget	Drinking Water System Rehabilitations and Consolidations	0.0	\$322	Additional funds are provided for the Sallal Water System to complete the connection with the city of North Bend.	
Operating Budget	Clean Water Testing	1.0	\$1,000	Funding is provided to administer the nitrate water hazard mitigation plan to support safe drinking water in the lower Yakima valley. Administration of this plan includes, but is not limited to, providing education and outreach to potentially-impacted residents, well testing, and the provision of alternate water supply as warranted. The Department may contract with local governments and non-profit organizations to administer the plan.	
Operating Budget	Implementing HEAL Act - <i>VETOED IN ENACTED BUDGET</i>	<del>2.0</del>	<del>\$734</del>	Funding is provided for additional staffing to implement the Healthy Environment for All (HEAL) Act under RCW 70A.02, including transitioning the environmental health disparities map to a new platform, maintenance of the environmental health disparities map, and completing environmental justice assessments.	
Operating Budget	Shellfish Regulation Study	0.0	\$450	Funding is provided for the Department to contract with an entity for a review of the regulatory structure of the commercial shellfish licensing program.	

<i>Environmental Public Health division (continued)</i>					
Bill Number	Abbrev. Title	Full time employees	Total Funding (in thousands)	Summary	Implementation
Operating Budget	Environmental Justice Council - VETOED IN ENACTED BUDGET	1.3	\$444	Funding is provided for additional staffing for the Environmental Justice Council. Additional staff will provide administrative support, technical support to agencies, and project management support.	
Operating Budget	Water Reuse in Buildings	1.5	\$428	Funding is provided to for the Department to provide regulation and permitting services for onsite non-potable water systems.	
Operating Budget	Low-Income Water Utility Assistance	0.0	\$300	Funding is provided for the Department to assess the demand for and feasibility of a statewide low-income assistance program for water utility customers.	Lead Report
	<i>EPH Subtotal</i>	3.2	\$4,920		

<i>Center for Behavioral Health</i>					
Bill Number	Abbreviated title	Full time employees	Total Funding (in Thousands)	Summary	Implementation
Operating Budget	Opioid Data Dashboards and Systems	0.0	\$4,000	Funding is provided for enhanced opioid and fentanyl data dashboards and data systems, to provide a centralized place for local data-gathering efforts to be collected, analyzed, and used in larger collaborative efforts.	

<b>OPSH Subtotal</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>\$36,373</b>
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<b>Executive Office of Health and Science</b>					
<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Abbreviated title</b>	<b>Full time employees</b>	<b>Total Funding (in thousands)</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
Capital Budget	Emergency Generator for Environmental Laboratory Wing	0.0	\$3,219	Funding is provided for the design and construction of a new generator for the Public Health Laboratory's new south lab addition.	
Operating Budget	Naloxone Distribution	0.0	\$4,000	Funding is provided for the distribution of naloxone through DOH's Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution program.	
Operating Budget	Opioid Harm Reduction Programs	0.0	\$1,500	Funding is provided to stabilize and expand community-based harm reduction programs that provide evidence-based interventions, care navigation, and services, such as prevention of bloodborne infections, increasing naloxone access, and connecting people to resources and services.	
Operating Budget	Naloxone to First Responders	0.0	\$1,250	Funding is provided to purchase a dedicated supply of naloxone for first responders across the state.	
Operating Budget	Naloxone for High Schools & College	0.0	\$745	Funding is provided for the purchase of naloxone and fentanyl test strips, for distribution to high schools and public institutions of higher education.	
Operating Budget	End of Life Care Outreach	0.0	\$250	Funding is provided to an organization with expertise in end-of-life care, to provide training, outreach, and education to medical professionals, hospice teams, and others, to support the provision of care under the Chapter 70.245 RCW (Death With Dignity Act).	
Operating Budget	Naloxone in Libraries	0.0	\$133	Funding is provided to maintain a supply of naloxone in public libraries for emergency response.	
	<b>OHS Subtotal</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>\$11,097</b>		

<b>Executive Office of Public Affairs and Equity</b>					
<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Abbreviated title</b>	<b>Full time employees</b>	<b>Total Funding (in thousands)</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
5906 OR 1956	Drug overdose prevention	0.5	\$2,623	ESB 5906 and E2SHB 1956 direct DOH to implement an ongoing drug overdose prevention campaign for youth and adults.	Lead Report
Operating Budget	Healthcare Workforce Gaps	0.0	\$400	Funding is provided to support a community organization that specializes in building a health care workforce equipped to meet the needs of Black, people of color, indigenous, LGBTQIA+, and other marginalized communities and in addressing identified gaps through recruitment and training initiatives and research.	
Operating Budget	Dementia Work Coordination	0.0	\$168	Funding is provided for DOH to coordinate dementia-specific work within the state, including related activities with the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority, implementation of certain recommendations in the updated state Alzheimer's plan, and other dementia-related activities.	
	<b>OPAE Subtotal</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>\$3,191</b>		

<b>Executive Office of Innovation and Technology</b>					
<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Abbreviated title</b>	<b>Full time employees</b>	<b>Total Funding (in thousands)</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
Operating Budget	Public Health Cloud Technology	31.0	\$28,953	Funding is provided to maintain the current public health technology infrastructure in a cloud-based environment. The Department must develop a plan identifying efficiencies in a cloud-based environment, funding strategies for the 2025-27 biennium, and a road map identifying systems that will be modernized, consolidated, migrated, or implemented on the cloud. The report is due to Office of Financial Management and OCIO by October 1, 2024.	
Operating Budget	POLST Access	0.0	\$719	Funding is provided for DOH to establish a registry for Portable Orders of Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) forms.	
	<b>OIT Subtotal</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>\$29,672</b>		

<b>Executive Office of Resiliency and Health Security</b>					
<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Abbreviated title</b>	<b>Full time employees</b>	<b>Total Funding (in thousands)</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
Operating Budget	Hospital Bed Tracking Tool	0.0	\$50	Funding is provided for DOH to align their plan to implement a real-time hospital bed tracking tool with WaTech's requirements under section 701 of the enacted 2023-25 budget. An updated plan is due to the Office of Financial Management and the Office of the Governor by September 1, 2024.	Lead Report
Operating Budget	Statewide Medical Logistics Center	0.0	\$0	Federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF) funding is reduced and replaced with General Fund-State in FY 2024.	
	<b>ORHS Subtotal</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>\$50</b>		

### Executive Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation

Bill Number	Abbreviated title	Full time employees	Total Funding (in thousands)	Summary	Implementation
Operating Budget	Office of Tribal Policy	0.5	\$154	Funding is provided for staffing to support a new Office of Tribal Policy at DOH.	

### Agencywide

Bill Number	Abbreviated title	Full time employees	Total Funding (in thousands)	Summary	Implementation
Operating Budget	Fees to Maintain Services	0.0	\$13,630	Expenditure authority is provided to reflect changes to existing fees and for the establishment of new fees to maintain the current levels of service within each profession pursuant to RCW 43.70.250.	
Operating Budget	Community Compensation Stipends	0.0	\$196	Funding is provided for community compensation stipends for low-income individuals who participate in priority engagements across DOH.	
Operating Budget	COVID-19 Funding	0.0	\$0	Federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF) funding is reduced and replaced with General Fund-State in FY 2024.	
	<b>Agency-Wide Subtotal</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>\$13,826</b>		

<b>State Board of Health</b>					
<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Abbrev. Title</b>	<b>FTE's</b>	<b>Total Funding (in Thousands)</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
6234	Newborn Screening for BCKDK	0.6	\$215	SB 6234 directs the State Board of Health to consider adding the branched-chain ketoacid dehydrogenase kinase deficiency screening to the mandatory newborn screening panel.	
Operating Budget	Health Disparities Council	2.4	\$1,163	Funding is provided for additional staff and contracted services for the Health Disparities Council. The additional staff will provide administrative support, conduct research, and perform community outreach.	
Operating Budget	School Rule Review	0	\$750	Funding is provided for the State Board of Health to convene an advisory group for the purposes of reviewing and proposing rules for school environmental health and safety. The advisory group must prepare and submit a report providing recommendations for implementation of new rules proposed by the group.	
	<b>SBOH Subtotal</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>\$2,128</b>		

<b>Grand Total (Operating and Capital)</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>\$96,491</b>
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