



2025 Session Wrap-Up

Bills that passed the Legislature and affect the Department of Labor & Industries

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Budget Overview

2025-27 Biennial Operating Budget Requests	
Requests	Appropriations
Workers' Compensation System Modernization	\$17,904,000
Prevailing Wage Program	\$1,406,000
Contractors-Consumer Protection	\$1,495,000
Fire-Resistant Material Applicators	\$883,000
Equity for Underserved Workers	\$1,768,000
Light Duty Complaints Office	\$400,000
Employment Standards Workload	\$4,091,000
Claim Management Resources	\$3,678,000
Adult Entertainment Adjustment	\$677,000
Const. Sanitary Conditions Adjustment	\$38,000
Everett Field Office Move	\$240,000
Federal Funding Adjustments	\$2,284,000
Postage Rate Adjustments	\$608,000
Lease Rate Adjustment	\$296,000
Equipment, Maintenance and Software	\$3,228,000
Crime Victims Compensation Benefits	\$9,621,000
Crime Victims Witnesses Adjustment	\$114,000
Const. Crane Safety Adjustment	\$346,000
Worker Wage Recovery Adjustment	(\$15,000)
Human Trafficking and Sexual Abuse	\$115,000
SUBTOTAL	\$49,177,000
Grants	
Behavioral Health Apprenticeship	\$3,000,000
Behavioral Health Pre-apprenticeship	\$1,000,000
SUBTOTAL	\$4,000,000
Bills Funded in the Budget	
SSB 5101 - Worker Leave/Hate Crimes	\$150,000
SSB 5104 - Immigration Status Coercion	\$749,000
SSB 5408 - Wage and Salary Disclosures	\$5,000
SSB 5501 - Employee Driving Requirement	\$962,000
E2SSB 5217 - Pregnancy Accommodations	\$1,426,000
2SHB 1524 - Isolated Employees	\$796,000
ESHB 1533 - Specialty Electricians	\$356,000
E2SHB 1549 - Responsible Bidder Criteria	\$1,251,000
ESHB 1644 - Working Minors	\$1,211,000

ESHB 1875 - SL Immigration	\$315,000
SHB 1879 - Hospital Worker Breaks	\$100,000
SB 5463 - Industrial Insurance/Duties	\$1,213,000
2SHB 1788 - Workers' Compensation	\$509,000
SUBTOTAL	\$9,043,000
Items Added not in a Bill	
Farm Worker Peer Training	\$100,000
Underground Economy	\$350,000
Language Access Providers Agreement	\$4,000
Fund Swap - Apprenticeship Program	\$0
SUBTOTAL	\$454,000
Reductions	
Domestic Violence Underspend	(\$4,000,000)
Govt. Efficiency - Goods and Services	(\$5,743,000)
Govt. Efficiency – Misc.	(\$600,000)
Aerospace Grant Reductions	(\$600,000)
SUBTOTAL	(\$10,943,000)
Compensation and Central Service Model Adjustments	
Compensation	\$34,649,000
Central Service Model	\$7,825,000
SUBTOTAL	\$42,474,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	\$94,205,000

2025-27 Biennial Capital Budget Requests				
Governor's Requests for L&I				
Requests	Appropriations			
Emergency Generator and Building Switchgear Upgrades	\$1,792,000			
Transmission Electron Microscope Workspace Construction	\$1,500,000			
Minor Works Preservation Projects	\$1,345,000			
Minor Works Preservation Projects – Re-appropriation	\$4,180,000			
Modernize Lab and Training Facility – Re-appropriation	\$1,458,000			
Air Handler Retrofit and Cooling Tower Replacement – Re-appropriation	\$90,000			
Interior Lighting and Controls Upgrade – Re-appropriation	\$1,925,000			
Solar Panel Installation - Lab & Training Facility – Re-appropriation	\$1,637,000			
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	\$13,927,000			

2025-27 Biennial Capital Budget Requests		
Fund Balance Adjustments (Does not impact appropriations)	Appropriations	
Electrical License Account	(\$6,000,000)	

Pressure Systems Safety Account	(\$260,000)
Public Works Administration Account	(\$1,800,000)
Construction Registration Inspection Account	(\$2,000,000)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE ADJUSTMENTS	(\$10,060,000)

Agency-request legislation

The Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) requested two proposals in the 2025 legislative session. These proposals were enacted into law.

• SB 5209 (Lovick) - Explicitly listing the department of labor and industries in the definition of limited authority Washington law enforcement agency while not granting new authority.

The new law explicitly lists L&I in the definition of "limited authority Washington law enforcement agency" in the Mutual Aid Peace Officers Powers Act rather than relying on a close read of that law and authority granted in Title 51. There is no change to the authority granted the department, which was first recognized in 1984 and expanded to include access to criminal records data in 2008, to pursue investigations related to workers' comp fraud by workers, employers, and medical providers.

It addresses the situation where investigative staff are often denied access to needed tools and information because law enforcement agencies rely solely on the list of agencies identified in RCW 10.93.020 instead of reading the language as inclusive of the department. By adding L&I to this list, such delays and denials to these tools are eliminated. L&I staff currently rely on this authority for activities that include obtaining and serving search warrants, issuing subpoenas, conducting criminal investigations, and referring cases for prosecution. Examples of the types of investigations they conduct include:

- employers failing to secure industrial insurance for their employees or misreporting hours;
- workers working while collecting workers' compensation benefits or using other fraudulent methods to obtain workers' comp benefits; and
- fraudulent billing schemes or practices by medical providers.
- HB 1275 (Scott) Establishing department authority to ensure payment is received from the selfinsured employer after a self-insured group or municipal employer has their self-insurer certification withdrawn.

This bill gives L&I explicit authority to administer claims of self-insured municipal employers that are decertified for violations of the duty of good faith and fair dealing, including billing for claim costs and guaranteeing payment of outstanding future claim reserves. L&I is directed to adopt rules to determine the best methods for administration.

In 2023, the Legislature passed SHB 1521, which directed L&I to adopt a "good faith and fair dealing" standard for all aspects of self-insured workers' compensation claims. A self-insured employer manages workers' compensation injury claims filed by their employees and communicates directly to injured workers with department oversight. There are approximately 360 self-insured employers or groups in Washington, of which about 70 are municipal groups or individual employers.

Under the law that took effect July 1, 2024, municipal employers must lose certification as a self-insured entity for violating this new standard three times in a three-year period. Decertification results in the employer being compelled to join the state fund, but they would remain liable for costs associated with prior self-insured claims.

ASD-related bills that passed the Legislature:

2025 Session						
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Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
SHB 1543		ng compliance	This bill allows the Department of Commerce to develop and authorize			
3110 1343		s for the clean		rgets for Tier 1 building compliance with the State		
		performance		e e e		
	_	•		Energy Performance Standard (the Standard) and to provide extensions		
	standard	l .	and additional exemptions. It also extends the requirement that certain			
			-	ies provide energy consumption data to large		
		I	commercial buildings under the Standard.			
Executive Spons		Rulemaking requ	uired	Workgroup or Report required		
Maribeth Sapino	SO	No		No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
ESHB 1562	Increasir	ng the availability	This bill requires that	changing stations are available in at least one men's		
	of baby o	diaper changing	and women's restroc	om in each public facility. Changing stations can also		
	stations.			a gender-neutral restroom.		
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ	ired	Workgroup or Report required		
Maribeth Sapino	SO	No		No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
HB 1934	Concerni	ing the dis-	This bill helps to better protect the identity of complainants, witnesses or			
		of information	other accusers in agency investigations by reenacting and amending RCW			
		ng to com-	42.56.250.			
	1 -	s, accusers, and	12.30.230.			
		s in an employ-				
		estigation.				
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Executive Spons			iireu			
Maribeth Sapino	150	No		No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
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SB 5102		ing a public		public records exemption for the proprietary		
		exemption for	information of public	crisk pools.		
		rietary infor-				
		of public risk				
	pools.					
Executive Spons		Rulemaking requ	iired	Workgroup or Report required		
Maribeth Sapino	SO	No		No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
ESSB 5459	SB 5459 Concerning call center			er retention by adding a new chapter to Title 50		
	retention	า.	RCW (Unemploymen	t Compensation) and prescribing penalties.		
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ	ired	Workgroup or Report required		
Maribeth Sapino	so	No		No		
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DOSH-related bills that passed the Legislature:

2025 Session	2025 Session					
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	Description		
2SHB 1162	2SHB 1162 Concerning workplace violence in health care settings.		This bill requires employers in health care settings to investigate workplace violence incidents and use the results of those investigations to inform and adjust their workplace violence prevention plans. It also requires employers to establish a basic, proactive program to address workplace violence and abusive conduct in health care facilities.			
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ	iired	Workgroup or Report required		
Steve Reinmuth		Yes		No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
E2SHB 1232		ng private n facilities.	and 70.395.100, and	/ 70.395.020, 70.395.040, 70.395.050, 70.395.060, adds new sections to chapter 70.395 RCW, creating		
				claring an emergency.		
-		Rulemaking requ	iired	Workgroup or Report required		
Steve Reinmuth		No		Yes		
Pill March	D'II T'II		Description			
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
SHB 1294		g the Pesticide		committee to July 1, 2035, and removes the		
		on Safety	requirement that an advisory work group must meet remotely.			
- ·· ·	Committ			ided by June 30, 2025, the act is null and void.		
Executive Spons	sor	Rulemaking requ	iired	Workgroup or Report required		
Steve Reinmuth		No		Yes		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
			Description This bill area and BCM	/ 70 A F10 010 which governo the Photoveltain		
E2SSB 5175	Concerni	•	This bill amends RCW 70A.510.010, which governs the Photovoltaic			
		taic Module	·	and Takeback Program. It creates a mandatory		
Stewardship and		•	stewardship program for manufacturers to ensure proper takeback and			
	Takeback Program.		recycling of photovoltaic (PV) modules. The bill also establishes an advisory committee, requires manufacturers to develop stewardship			
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			ensures immediate ir	•		
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Steve Reinmuth		No		No		

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2025 Session				
Bill Number	Bill Title	Description		

SSB 5316	the Revis	g provisions of ed Uniform ed Property Act.	•	provisions regarding unclaimed property and the for prearranged funeral service contracts.
Executive Spons			ıired	Workgroup or Report required
Randi Warick	ndi Warick No			No

FPLS-related bills that passed the Legislature:

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2025 Session						
Dill Marrish on	Dill Tide		Description			
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
HB 1054		ng county ferry		ington counties to procure public works with a unit		
		ance and repair		priced contract for an initial term of one year or less. It also allows an		
	contracts	5.	exception to the one-year rule for the maintenance or repair of a county			
				perated under chapter 36.54 RCW. Counties will		
			· ·	nter into a unit priced contract to a term of up to 10		
- ·· ·		5 1 1:	years.			
Executive Spons		Rulemaking req	uired	Workgroup or Report required		
Celeste Monaha	n	No		No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
SHB 1121		ng restrictions	•	on L&I's hours of work rules for 16- and 17-year-old		
		orking con-	·	L&I to allow minors enrolled in certain educational		
		nd hours of	, -	e same hours during the school year as during school		
		and seventeen-	vacations.			
	year-olds					
Executive Spons		Rulemaking req	uired	Workgroup or Report required		
Celeste Monaha	n	Yes		No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
EHB 1173		ng wages for	This bill amends RCW 49.80 by providing direction for determining wage			
		ersons in high-	1	requirements owed to skilled and trained workers in high-hazard		
	hazard fa	icilities.	facilities. The bill adds a definition for applicable occupation and amends			
			definitions for prevailing wage, registered apprentice, and skilled			
			journeyperson. It also adds wage and occupation notifications for			
			apprentices.			
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking req	uirod	Workgroup or Report required		
Celeste Monaha		Yes	uiieu	No		
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Bill Number	Bill Number Bill Title		Description			
SHB 1308	Concerni	ng access to	•	records the employer must keep in the employee's		
		el records.	personnel file, if the employer creates the records. It adds a private right			
				nt mechanism to the personnel file statutes in RCW		
		49.12. The bill also outlines the steps an employee or former employee				
		must take before filing suit and establishes statutory damages.				

Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ	ired	Workgroup or Report required
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Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
ESHB 1332	Concerni	ing transporta- vork companies.	This bill clarifies that provide drivers with in which TNCs must process eligibility enforces	Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) must their aggregated data. The bill stipulates the format provide the data to drivers and establishes product ted by the Department of Licensing (DOL). the aggregate data statutory requirement. The bill pre specificity to L&I's existing interpretations.
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ		Workgroup or Report required
Celeste Monahai		Yes		No
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Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
ESHB 1414	Improvin	ng access to opportunities for .	This bill adds member Technical Education the existing taskforce. The bill adds that the improving work-integrore-plus programs. changes to laws, rule old students' access to	ers and responsibilities to the Statewide Career and Task Force established in 2024. Added participants to e include a representative from L&I. etaskforce will develop recommendations for grated learning opportunities, CTE programs, and The taskforce will also provide recommendations for es, policies necessary to improving 16- and 17-year-to industry professionals and hands-on learning ensuring the safety of minors.
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ		Workgroup or Report required
Celeste Monahai		No		Yes
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
2SHB 1524	Concerning workplace standards and requirements applicable to employers of isolated employees.		isolated workers to p harassment, sexual d isolated workers. It re purchase and utilizat upon request. It also must be on an annua This bill also sets pen directs L&I to investig	ain property service contractors and employers of provide annual training, including topics about sexual discrimination, and whistleblower protections for equires employers to maintain records of the ion of panic buttons, which must be provided to L&I clarifies that the existing reporting requirements all basis.
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Executive Spons		Rulemaking requ	iirea	Workgroup or Report required
Celeste Monahai	[]	Yes		No
Dill Neurale au	Dill Tial		Description	
ESHB 1533	electricia	a specialty in to continue under a valid	to employ apprentice	-employer (01) electrician apprenticeship programs es in their specialty without changing the the (01) program with some restrictions.

	specialty	certificate of		
	competency while			
	enrolled in a journey-			
	level apprenticeship			
	program			
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ	iired	Workgroup or Report required
Celeste Monaha	n	Yes		No
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
E2SHB 1549	Modifyir	ig the		e of the training and Apprentice Utilization
		ble bidder	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·) that a bidder must satisfy before bidding on a
	criteria f	or public works	public works contrac	t.
	projects.			
Executive Spons		Rulemaking requ	ıired	Workgroup or Report required
Celeste Monaha	n	No		No
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
ESHB 1644		ing the safety	•	oter 49.12 RCW (Industrial Welfare) and chapter
		th of working	. ~	ural Labor) to update civil penalty amounts for child
	minors.			adds citation enforcement for agricultural child labor
				quires L&I to revoke minor work permits if an
				child labor or safety and health violations, and adds
				responsible bidder criteria for public works projects.
				L&I to conduct safety and health and child labor
			reviews before issuing a variance allowing minors to work in prohibited	
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Executive Spons		Rulemaking requ	urea	Workgroup or Report required
Celeste Monaha	<u>n</u>	Yes		Yes
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Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
ESHB 1651		ing teacher		ponents related to teacher preparation programs. It
	residenc	•		preparation residency program. The Professional
	apprenti	ceship programs.		Board (PESB) would approve program requirements.
				quirements for teacher apprenticeship programs
				A.410 (OSPI/Teacher Certification) and RCW 49.04
				. The PESB and the Washington State Apprenticeship
			and Training Council	(WSATC) must both approve a teacher
Executive Sponsor Rulemaking requ			Workgroup or Report required	
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Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
HB 1722	Reviewir	ng state	•	al state agencies to change their rules or policies
110 1722		ons affecting		•
		participating in	preventing 16- and 17-year-olds from working in a profession after completing training, certification, or licensure.	
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Executive Sponse		Rulemaking requ	uired	Workgroup or Report required
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Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
ESHB 1875	Allowing	the use of paid	This bill allow employ	yees the use of paid sick leave to prepare for or
	sick leave	e to prepare for	participate in certain	immigration proceedings.
	or partic	ipate in certain		
	immigrat	tion proceedings.		
Executive Sponse	or	Rulemaking requ	uired	Workgroup or Report required
Celeste Monahar	า	Yes		No
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
SHB 1879	Concerni	ng meal and rest	This bill amends RCW	/ 49.12.480 (Meal and rest breaks for health care
	breaks fo	or hospital	facility employees) b	y allowing employees to combine one or more meal
	workers.		or rest periods toget	her.
Executive Sponse	or	Rulemaking requ	uired	Workgroup or Report required
Celeste Monahar	1	No		No
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
		The bill expands domestic leave protections under RCW 49.76 (Domestic		
SSB 5101	Expandir	ng access to	The bill expands dom	nestic leave protections under RCW 49.76 (Domestic
SSB 5101	Expandir leave and	~	-	nestic leave protections under RCW 49.76 (Domestic clude workers who are victims of hate crimes.
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Celeste Monahan Yes		Yes	No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description		
E2SSB 5284	Improvin	g Washington's	This bill creates new	requirements and regulations for the packaging and	
	solid was	ste management	paper products supp	ly chain. Owners of certain recycling plants must pay	
	outcome	S.	Minimum Industry St	andard Compensation to employees. Total wages	
			and benefits must be	no less than the highest collectively bargained rate	
			for the occupation ar	nd county.	
				is wage payment requirement under RCW 49.48	
			(Wage Payment Act).		
Executive Spons		Rulemaking requ	iired	Workgroup or Report required	
Celeste Monahai	1	Yes		No	
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description		
SSB 5408	_	for corrections	This bill provides an employer a five-day period to correct job postings		
	_	and salary	until July 27, 2027. The bill also establishes separate administrative		
	disclosur	es.	enforcement and civil action provisions for the wage and salary disclosure		
			requirements and allows L&I to adopt rules for purposes of implementing		
				closure requirements.	
Executive Spons		Rulemaking requ	iired	Workgroup or Report required	
Celeste Monahai	1	Yes		No	
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description		
SSB 5501		ng employer		v complaint type under the Equal Pay and	
	requirem	nents for driving.			
			driver's license as a condition of employment unless driving is an essen		
			component of the job; provides L&I with enforcement language; and updates L&I's rulemaking authority to cover all of EPOA.		
Evecutive Season		Dulamakina	•		
Executive Spons		Rulemaking requ	iirea	Workgroup or Report required	
Celeste Monahan Yes		res		No	

FSPS-related bills that passed the Legislature:

2025 Session		•	3		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description		
SSB 5265	requirem electrica	l inspectors to ertain out-of-	This bill creates an allowance for out-of-state electricians to qualify to become electrical inspectors without being L&I certified journey-level electricians for four years on the condition that they have held a journey-level electrician license or certificate obtained in another state for four years and that state has a reciprocal licensing agreement with the L&I for journey-level electricians.		
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ	uired	Workgroup or Report required	
Brian Hornback No			No		

Bill Number	Bill Title		Description		
SSB 5528	lation of	ng the instal- transportation ation infra-	This bill requires electricians to have a third-party certification to perform work that L&I already certifies them to perform.		
Executive Sponsor Rulemaking requ		uired Workgroup or Report required			
Brian Hornback Yes		No			

GAPD-related bills that passed the Legislature:

2025 Session				
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	
SB 5077	Concerning expansion of voter registration wheth services by government agencies. This because wheth specification autonomic and the services wheth specification are specifications.		whether agencies that specified information	ous statutes to require the Governor to determine at provide certain public services and collect outlined in RCW 29A.08.365 may implement stration or automatic voter registration information
Executive Sponsor Rulemaking requ		uired Workgroup or Report required		
Maggie Leland		No	No	

INS SVCS-related bills that passed the Legislature:

2025 Session			issed the Legislat		
2023 30331311					
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description		
SHB 1281	Making technical corrections and removing obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington pursuant to RCW 1.08.025.		This bill makes technical corrections and removes obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington. Several RCWs are involved. Included in the affected RCWs are Titles 51 Industrial Insurance and Title 7 Special Proceedings and Actions (which includes Crime Victims). For Industrial Insurance RCWs, the term "psychiatric" is replaced with "behavioral health." For Industrial Insurance and Crime Victims RCWs, the term "advanced registered nurse practitioner" is replaced with "advanced practice registered nurse."		
Executive Sponse	or	Rulemaking requ	ired Workgroup or Report required		
Kirsta Glenn		Yes	No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description		
E2SHB 1432	Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services.		This bill updates Washington's mental health parity law and ensures coverage of medically necessary care. The intent of the bill is to improve access to mental health and substance use disorder services.		
Executive Sponse	or	Rulemaking requ	iired	Workgroup or Report required	
Kirsta Glenn		No		No	

Bill Number	Bill Title		Description	Description		
2SHB 1788	Concerning workers' compensation benefits.		 This bill changes how disability benefits (time loss and pension) are calculated. The changes will increase the benefits paid for some injured workers. The changes are as follows: The first child of an unmarried worker would add 5% of the worker's gross wages to their benefit compensation rate. An unmarried worker would be able to include a sixth child to reach 75% of their gross monthly wages. A worker with benefit entitlement at the statutory minimum will receive an additional \$10 if they have a sixth child. The guardian of a noncustodial dependent child will be paid 2% of the workers gross wages. 			
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ	uired	Workgroup or Report required		
Kirsta Glenn		No		No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
SHB 1821	of "intere	ng the definition ested party" for oses of g wage laws.	This bill is expanding the definition of interested party found in RCV 39.12.010 (Definitions), and adding a requirement to RCW 39.12.12 (Payroll Records) for L&I to provide an employer's certified payroll records upon request by an interested party.			
Executive Spons		Rulemaking requ		Workgroup or Report required		
Kirsta Glenn		No		No		
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description			
SB 5463	Concerning the duties of industrial insurance self-insured employers and third-party administrators.		This bill expands the duty of good faith and fair dealing from municipal and private-sector firefighter employers and their third-party administrators to all self-insured employers and third-party administrators. It gives L&I discretion to decertify after corrective action and establishes a threshold for mandatory decertification for subsequent violations of GFFD.			
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ	uired	Workgroup or Report required		
Kirsta Glenn		No		No		

Office of Human Resources-related bills that passed the Legislature:

2025 Session					
Bill Number	Bill Title		Description		
SSB 5106	Celebrati	ng Eid al-Fitr	This bill makes Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha recognized as holidays but not		
	and Eid a	l-Adha.	legal paid holidays.		
Executive Spons	or	Rulemaking requ	uired	Workgroup or Report required	
Heather Normoyle No		No		No	

Bill Number	Bill Title		Description		
SSB 5503	employe	ng public e collective	This bill pertains to the public employee collective bargaining process, amending RCWs 41.56, 41.58, 49.36, and affects the non-state employee		
	bargainir	ig processes.	contracts.		
Executive Sponse	Executive Sponsor Rulemaking requ		iired	Workgroup or Report required	
Heather Normoyle No			No		

L&I reports/studies due to the Legislature/Governor

Next Report Due	Frequency	Report Description	Statute	Submitted to	Division	Assigned Staff
06/30/25	One time	Report on Light Duty Resolution Processes	Budget proviso <u>ESSB 5950</u> <u>Sec. 220 (49)</u> (2024)	Appropriate legislative committees	Insurance Services	Brenda Heilman
06/30/25	One time	PTSD-Related Workers' Comp Policies and Claims	Budget Proviso <u>ESSB 5950</u> <u>Sec. 220 (44)</u> (2024)	Governor and appropriate legislative committees	Insurance Services	Kim Wallace
06/30/25	One time	Public Works Study	Budget Proviso <u>ESSB 5950</u> <u>Sec. 220 (48)</u> (2024)	Appropriate legislative committees	Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards *L&I is contracting with MRSC to complete report.	Karissa Bringhurst
8/30/25	Annually	SHARP Immediate Hospitalization Report	Budget proviso <u>ESSB 5167</u> <u>Sec. 219 (2)</u> (2025)	Governor and appropriate legislative committees	Safety & Health Assessment & Research for Prevention	Christina Rappin & Dave Bonauto
10/1/25	Annually until all special certificates have expired	Sub-Minimum Wage Report	ESSB 5284 (2021)	Appropriate legislative committees	Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards (Employment Standards)	Karissa Bringhurst
10/1/25	Annually	Apprenticeship Utilization Rate for Aerospace	ESB 6690 Sec. 4 (4) (2020)	Department of Revenue and appropriate legislative committees	Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards	Karissa Bringhurst
10/1/25	Each fiscal biennium	Chronic Opioids	Budget Proviso ESSB 5167	Governor and appropriate legislative committees	Insurance Services	Jaymie Mai

			Sec. 219 (5)			
			(2025)			
11/1/25	Annually	Physical Abuse Exams for Child Victims of Assault	<u>SSB 5814</u> (2022)	Governor and appropriate legislative committees	Administrative Services (Crime Victims Compensation Program)	Maty Brimmer
11/30/25	Annually	Ergonomics	ESSB 5217 (2023)	Appropriate legislative committees	Division of Occupational Safety & Health and Government Affairs & Policy	Cari Anderson and Maggie Leland
** Report within 90 days of department filling a CR- 101	Annually	Why industry or risk classifications was selected for regulation	ESSB 5217 (2023)	Appropriate legislative committees	Division of Occupational Safety & Health and Government Affairs & Policy	Cari Anderson and Maggie Leland
12/1/25	Annually	Underground Economy Benchmark Report	RCW 18.27.800	House Labor, Senate Commerce & Labor	Field Services & Public Safety	Steve Reinmuth
12/1/25	Annually	Workplace Rights Investigations Report ESHB 1644 will require new content for report in 2026 onward. New content will include: The number and type of citations and penalties issued and imposed under this section; The number of an reasons for revocations of minor work permits; The number and nature of	RCW 49.12.180	Governor	Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards	Karissa Bringhurst

12/4/25	A constant	workplace injuries involving minors reviewed by the department, including whether those injuries resulted in citations of permit revocations under this section.	Double		Cafata 0	
12/1/25	Annually until tools are fully developed and deployed	SHARP Janitorial Study	Budget proviso <u>ESSB 5167</u> <u>Sec. 219 (28)</u> (2025)	Governor and legislature	Safety & Health Assessment & Research for Prevention	Naomi Anderson & Dave Bonauto
12/1/25	Annually through 2034, beginning 2024	Homeowner Recovery Program Report	<u>2SHB 1534</u> (2023)	Appropriate legislative committees	Field Services & Public Safety	Melissa McBride
12/1/25	*No report is required as we did not receive grants.	Grants for Pre- Apprenticeship.	RCW 49.04.190(3) *If there is no grant money, no report required.	Governor, Senate Commerce & Labor; House Labor, & Senate Early Learning & K- 12 & House Ed	Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards	Karissa Bringhurst
12/1/25	One time	Worker Wage Recovery Workgroup	SHB 2097 (2024)	Appropriate legislative committees	GAPD	Caitlin Gates
12/1/25	One time	Apprenticeship Utilization Expansion	ESHB 1050 (2023)	Office of Financial Management, and specific legislative committees	Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards	Karissa Bringhurst
12/15/25	Annually	WSATC Registered Apprenticeship Application Report	E2SSB 5600 Sec. 4 (2022)	Appropriate legislative committees	Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards (Apprenticeshi p council)	Karissa Bringhurst

12/31/25	One time	Underground Economy Study	Budget Proviso <u>ESSB 5167</u> <u>Sec. 219</u> (917) (2025)	Legislature	GAPD	Caitlin Gates and Andre Unicume
1/1/26	Annually No date specified, but in January prior to session	Annual Worker's Compensation Fraud Report	RCW 43.22.331	Senate Commerce & Labor, Senate Ways & Means, House Labor &, House Appropriations	Field Services & Public Safety	Steve Reinmuth
1/31/26	Annually	Disability Employment	RCW 43.41.275	HR director, with cc to the director of the DSHS's division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Governor's Disability Employment Task Force	Office of Human Resources	Heather Normoyle
06/30/26	Annual	Apprenticeship Retention Study Continuation of study from Chapter 156 Laws of 2022 (ESSB 5600)	Budget Proviso ESSB 5167 Sec. 219 (7) (2025)	Governor and appropriate legislative committees	Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards	Karissa Bringhurst
12/1/26	One time	Apprentice Retention Study	E2SSB 5600 Sec. 9 (2022)	Appropriate legislative committees	Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards (WSATC)	Karissa Bringhurst
12/1/26	One time	WISHA Violation Timeline for Residential Construction	SSB 5980 (2024)	Appropriate legislative committees	Division of Occupational Safety & Health	Craig Blackwood
06/30/27	One time	Establishing Regional Apprenticeship Programs	2SHB 1013 (2023)	Governor, State Board of Education, WSAC, WTECB, appropriate legislative committees	Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards to monitor	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

11/30/27	Before December 1 each year the work group convenes. (2027 and every 3 years thereafter)	Evaluating the effects that trainee ratio changes have had on the industry, including public safety and industry response to public demand for plumbing services.	ESB 5997 (2024)	Standing labor committees of the legislature	Field Services & Public Safety	*Report completed by workgroup
07/01/29	One time	Transportation Network Companies- Driver Death Benefits	SHB 2382 (2024)	Legislature	Insurance Services	Cindy Gaddis
12/1/35	Annually after 12/1/35	Report on whether there is a significant waitlist of eligible applicants or insufficient funds in the homeowner recovery account to sustain the homeowner recovery program.	2SHB 1534 (2023)	Appropriate legislative committees	Field Services & Public Safety	Melissa McBride

Reports/data for review only

Next Report Due	Frequency	Report Description	Statute	Submitted to	Division	Assigned Staff
Quarterly	Quarterly – Ongoing	Results WA	RCW 43.17.385 (5)	Governor	Financial Management	Office of Strategy & Performance – submitted through online system (Jessica Nau)
Quarterly	Quarterly	WCSM	Budget proviso ESSB 5167 Sec. 219 (1) (2025)	Appropriate legislative committees	WCSM Project	Sherrie Young

Date establishe d by GOIA, usually summer	Annually, no date specified	Annual report on activities involving Indian tribes for the Centennial Accord	RCW 43.376.020	Governor	Financial Management	Uriel Iniguez
07/1/25	Annually	Specific metrics identified in bill to be reported re: public record requests.	RCW 40.14.026	Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee	Financial Management	Jessica Ward
11/2/25	Due Nov 2 to ORIA for January 31 of each even- numbered year	Significant Legislative Rules Report	RCW 34.05.328 (6)	Due to ORIA for legislative submittal	Government Affairs & Policy	Executive Policy
1/31/26	Annually	Requires state agencies with 100+ employees to file an annual report to OFM regarding information on the number of persons with disabilities employed.	RCW 43.41.275	HR director, with cc to the director of the DSHS's division of vocational rehabilitation and the Governor's disability employment task force	Office of Human Resources	Heather Normoyle

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