

Allies & Resources in Health Care for PSARA

- **Health Care Is a Human Right WA**



- Newsletter: <https://www.hchrwashington.org/newsletters>
- Policy agenda: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UHpk9UiUKUoIT2KphCcN7nCgHgAD-t2B/view>
- Bill Tracker: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VsHxPU_9gLHQI3FnZ4IyBZUWgPHUPvfE/edit#gid=663066069

- **Northwest Health Law Advocates:**

- Newsletter: <https://nohla.org>
- Contact Emily Brice, Emily@nohla.org



Select Health Care Issues in the 2024 Session

Vehicle	Goal	More Info	Status
<u>SB 5241</u> “Keep Our Care Act”	Prevent anticompetitive mergers and consolidations that can reduce access	<u>https://prochoicewashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/KOCA-2024-one-pager.pdf</u>	Awaiting Senate vote
<u>SB 5986</u>	End ground ambulance balance billing and establish a default out-of-network payment rate	<u>https://fairhealthprices.org/solutions/</u>	Senate Ways & Means
<u>HB 1508</u>	Improve consumer affordability through the Health Care Cost Transparency Board	<u>https://fairhealthprices.org/solutions/</u>	Awaiting House vote
<u>HB 2066</u>	Address affordability through fair health care provider contracting	<u>https://fairhealthprices.org/solutions/</u>	Heard in House Health

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Budget	Expand immigrant health coverage program funding	https://drive.google.com/file/d/16EKOjrlXraWgpJmboFBZRomS9MbY58j/edit	Awaiting budget action
HB 1041	Expand behavioral health care through prescribing psychologists	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oEoNem2KkUFlg6qi4vJoCG-EV0_jaAt/view	Heard in House Health
HB 1957	Ensure continued access to preventive services care in WA in light of federal attacks	See HCHR bill tracker	House Rules
<i>See HCHR resources on first slide for more – we're adding bills regularly!</i>			