

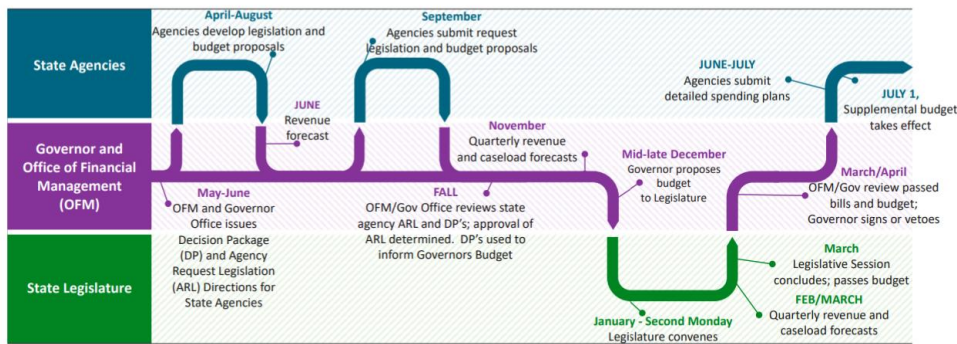
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 Early Support for Infants & Toddlers Program
 Collaborators: Lance Morehouse & Valerie Arnold
 February 9, 2022

Session Kickoff – January 10:

The official commencement of the 2022 Legislative Session by the House and Senate started January 10, 2022. Similar to last session, all capitol legislative buildings are closed to the public due to our current state of COVID-19, however legislators and staff have worked tirelessly to ensure a public, transparent and interactive experience.

Timeline Reminders:

Preparing for Session – Supplemental Year Timeline



Legislative Priorities:

- ✚ DCYF Priorities Hyperlink: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/about/government-affairs>
- ✚ Governor Inslee’s Priorities Hyperlink: <https://ofm.wa.gov/budget/state-budgets/gov-inslees-proposed-2022-supplemental-budgets/highlights-gov-inslees-proposed-2022-budget>

Bill Analysis During First Three Weeks:

Will Moncrease, Jr, ESIT Partnership & Collaboration Manager and Noel Parish, ESIT Sustainability Manager contributed to Bill Analysis activities, with support from Laurie Thomas, ESIT Program Administrator and/or Valerie Arnold, ESIT strategic Innovations Administrator during the first four weeks of this shorter session on the following bills.

- ✚ **HB 1610** [Companion Bill # SB 5518]
 Title: Concerning the OT Licensure Compact
 Sponsors: Bateman (Prime), Harris, Leavitt, Caldier, Ryu, Simmons, Wicks, Graham, Gilday, Goodman, Macri, Dolan, Chambers, Harris-Talley, Taylor, J.
 Activity: January 31, 2022 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

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- ✚ HB 1749
Title: Concerning Newborn Screening
Sponsors: Thai (Prime), Stonier, Macri, Ryu, Dolan, Chopp, Wicks, Valdez, Pollet, Fitzgibbon, Ramel, Ortiz-Self, Davis, Slatter, Harris-Talley, Kloba
Activity: January 10, 2022 - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- ✚ HB 2004 [Companion Bill # SB 5808]
Title: Providing Spoken Language Interpreters for Medical Appointments When the Original Spoken Language Interpreter Fails to Appear
Sponsors: Dufault (Prime), Schmick
Activity: January 27, 2022 – Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ HB 1854
Title: Requiring Coverage for Hearing Instruments
Sponsors: Wicks (Prime), Bergquist, Kloba, Riccelli, Stonier, Ortiz-Self, Pollet, Fitzgibbon, Wylie, Valdez, Slatter, Simmons, Shewmake, Macri, Gregerson, Goodman, Davis, Orwall
Activity: February 2, 2022 – Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on health Care & Wellness at 8:00 a.m.
(Subject to change).
- ✚ SHB 2082
Title: Assessing Child Care Access
Sponsors: Klippert (Prime), Sutherland, Graham
Activity: February 7, 2022 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration.
Placed on second reading.

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