

Veteran Bill Tracking as of April 18, 2025

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor (Combined)	Status	Bill Summary
SHB 1023	Cosmetology compact	APP(Ryu)	S Passed 3rd	HB: Enacts the cosmetology licensure compact.
E2SHB 1102	Veteran support and services	APP(Shavers)	S Passed 3rd	E2SHB: Requires the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) to provide information to recently discharged veterans about veterans benefits and services. Changes the definition of an eligible county under the Veterans Service Officer Program (Program) from a county with a population of 100,000 or less to a county where the percentage of the veteran population receiving federal disability or pension compensation is below the national average. Prioritizes counties with the lowest percentage of veterans receiving benefits for the Program. Requires WDVA to provide reports every two years including county specific information about the number of resident veterans and services available. Delays implementation of most provisions to July 1, 2028.
EHB 1106	Disabled veterans/prop. tax	(Barnard)	S Passed 3rd	EHB: Reduces the combined service-connected evaluation rating percentage for disabled veterans from 80 percent to 40 percent in 2027 in order to qualify for the Senior Citizens Property Tax Exemption Program.
HB 1114	Respiratory care compact	(Leavitt)	Del to Gov	HB: Enacts the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact.
SHB 1371	Veteran parking privileges	TR(Orcutt)	S Passed 3rd	Authorizes veterans who have a 70 percent disability rating or higher from either the United States Armed Forces or United States Department of Veterans Affairs and who use a service animal as defined in federal law to apply for special parking privileges for persons with disabilities.
HJM 4002	Medal of Honor Bridge	(Dent)	S Passed 3rd	Requests the Washington State Transportation Commission to commence proceedings to designate the bridge that carries Interstate 90 over the Columbia River near Vantage, Washington as

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				the "Medal of Honor Bridge" to show respect and remember Medal of Honor recipients.
ESSB 5200	Veteran medical foster homes	HLTC(Wagoner)	Del to Gov	An exemption from the state's AFH licensure requirements is provided for a MFH that is under the oversight and annually reviewed by the VA in which care is provided exclusively to three or fewer veterans, and its caregivers are in compliance with applicable state laws including any required training, certification, and background checks. MFH caregivers are considered to be long-term care workers. MFHs are added to the list of facilities where the person admitted to one of those facilities is considered a vulnerable adult. MFH caregivers are also considered to be providers who may not be employed in the care of and have unsupervised access to vulnerable adults if certain circumstances are met.
SSB 5545	Family home prov./military	EDU(Riccelli)	S Pres Signed	Family home providers located in the surrounding metropolitan area of a federal military reservation that is overseen and currently certified by a federal military service is not an agency, which exempts this type of provider from child-care licensing by DCYF. DCYF must investigate all referrals of alleged child abuse or neglect occurring at these family home providers.
SGA 9212	DAVID PUENTE JR.	()	S Confirmed	Gubernatorial Appointment for David Puente Jr.