## RPEC Bill Status Update: 2/8/2019

| Bill<br>Number        | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Sponsors</u>   | <u>Status</u>  | RPEC Postion | <u>Interest</u>                      |
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| HB 1390/<br>SB 5400   | Providing a one-time 3% increase, capped at \$62.50 per month to PERS/TRS Plan 1 members  | Leavitt, Volz, Dolan, Fitzgibbon, Caldier, Wylie, Pellicciotti, MacE<br>wen, Griffey, Callan, Kilduff, Appleton, Jinkins, Tharinger, Blake,<br>Ramos, Eslick, Slatter, Valdez, Schmick,<br>Shewmake, Doglio, Goodman, Pollet, Ortiz-Self/ Conway,<br>Bailey, Hunt, Zeiger, Wilson, C., Van De Wege, Hasegawa, Holy,<br>Kuderer, Pedersen, Saldaña | 2-11-19 Hearing in House Appropriations/<br>Senate Ways & Means                          | Support      | Legislative Priorities               |
| HB 1085/<br>SB 5469   | Requiring the State to cover at least 50% of the monthly premium for Medicare-eligible retirees under PEBB  | Dolan/ Hunt   | 1-28-19 Hearing in House Appropriations- RPEC<br>Testified / Senate Ways & Means         | Support      | Legislative<br>Priorities/Resolution |
| HB 1308/<br>SB 5360   | Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system    | Stanford, Volz, Ormsby, Fitzgibbon, Griffey/ Conway, Hobbs,<br>Saldaña, Dhingra, Keiser   | 2-7-19 Hearing in House Appropriations-RPEC<br>Testified /Passed Senate Ways & Means     | Support      | Legislative Priorities               |
| HB<br>1065/SB<br>5031 | Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-<br>network health care services   | Cody, Jinkins, Riccelli, Wylie, Ormsby, Tharinger,<br>Macri, Robinson, Slatter  | Passed House Health Care & Wellness/ 2-4-19<br>Hearing in Senate Health & Long Term Care | Support      | Legislative Priorities               |
| HB 1172/<br>SB 5314   | Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital gains tax and providing property tax relief                       | Santos, Wylie, Chapman, Valdez, Dolan/ Wellman, Hunt,<br>Kuderer  | Referred to House Finance/ Senate Ways & Means   | Support      | Convention Resolution                |
| SB 5625               | Allowing medicare supplemental insurance premiums to be deducted from the calculation of disposable income for the purpose of qualifying for senior property tax programs | Fortunato   | 1-31-19 Hearing in Senate Ways & Means   | Support      | Legislative Priorities               |
| SB 5541               | Creating a state revenue reform task force.   | Hasegawa, Darneille, Hunt, Nguyen   | 1-30-19 Hearing in Senate Ways & Means   | Support      | Convention Resolution                |
| HB 1132/<br>SB 5178   | Concerning early retirement options for members of<br>the teachers' retirement system and school<br>employees' retirement system plans 2 and 3                            | Appleton, Dolan/ Hunt   | Referred to House Appropriations/ Senate<br>Ways & Means                                 | Watch        | Legislative Priorities               |
| SB 5184               | Concerning prescription coverage and the use of nonresident pharmacies.   | Kuderer, Cleveland, Darneille   | 1-28-19 Hearing in Senate Health & Long Term<br>Care                                     | Support      | Legislative Priorities               |
| HB 1220/<br>SB 5275   | Adding a nonvoting representative from the office of the insurance commissioner to the public employees' benefits board.  | Dolan, Volz, Cody, Ormsby/ Hunt, Randall, Wilson, C., Conway  | Referred to Rules / Passed Senate Ways & Means -RPEC Testified                           | Support      | Legislative Prorities                |
| HB 1224               | Concerning prescription drug cost transparency  | Robinson, Macri, Ryu, Peterson,<br>Frame, Tharinger, Bergquist, Gregerson, Jinkins,Ortiz-<br>Self, Lovick, Doglio, Stanford, Appleton, Slatter, Wylie   | 2-6-19 Hearing in House Health Care &<br>Wellness  | Support      | Legislative Prorities                |
| SB 5251               | Concerning prescription drug cost transparency  | Mullet, Rivers, Palumbo   | 1-28-19 Hearing in Senate Health & Long Term<br>Care                                     | Support      | Legislative Prorities                |

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| HB 1608/<br>SB 5542 | Protecting patient care  | Macri, Dolan, Slatter, Stonier, Robinson, Kilduff, Riccelli, Senn, Go<br>odman, Tharinger, Jinkins, Davis, Cody/ Kuderer, Randall, Takko,<br>Van De Wege, Dhingra, Saldaña, Keiser, Wellman, Conway   | Referred to Health Care & Wellness/ 2-15-19<br>Hearing in Health & Long Term Care                       | Support | Legislative Prorities  |
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| HB 1296/<br>SB 5796 | Concerning continuing care retirement communities  | Macri, Goodman, Appleton, Cody, Thai, Tharinger, Springer/<br>Dhingra, Pedersen, Palumbo  | 2-6-19 Hearing in House Health Care & Wellness/ Senate Health & Long Term Care                          | Support | Legislative Prorities  |
| SB 5335/<br>HB 1414 | Paying state retirement benefits until the end of the month in which the retiree or beneficiary dies     | Bailey, Hobbs, Schoesler, Conway, Hunt/Volz, Ormsby, Irwin,<br>Fitzgibbon, Griffey, Graham  | 1-30-19 Hearing in Senate Ways & Means / 2-7-<br>19 Hearing in House Appropriations                     | Support | Legislative Prorities  |
| HB 1408/<br>SB 5661 | Clarifying the written consent requirement for<br>survivorship benefit options                           | Volz, Ormsby, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist/ Conway, Bailey   | Referred to House Appropriations/ 2-5-19<br>Heraing in Senate Ways & Means                              | Support | Legislative Prorities  |
| SB 5350/<br>HB 1413 | Concerning the purchase of an optional life annuity benefit for certain public retirement system members | Conway, Bailey, Schoesler/ Ormsby, Volz, Griffey  | 2-7-19 Hearing in House Appropriations/<br>Passed Senate Ways & Means                                   | Support | Legislative Prorities  |
| HB 1523/<br>SB 5526 | Increasing the availability of quality, affordable health coverage in the individual market.             | Cody, Macri, Riccelli, Stonier, Tharinger, Ormsby, Davis, Frame, R<br>obinson, Thai, Doglio, Stanford, Valdez/ Frockt, Cleveland,<br>Kuderer, Randall, Keiser, Dhingra, Conway, Wellman, Darneille,<br>Hunt, Hobbs, Das, Liias, Nguyen, Pedersen, Rolfes, Saldaña, Van<br>De Wege | 2-6-19 Hearing in House Health Care &<br>Wellness/ 2-11-19 Hearing in Senate Health &<br>Long Term Care | Support | Legislative Priorities |
| HB 1765             | Concerning medical deductions for calculating disposable income  | Wylie, Pollet, Frame  | Referred to HouseFinance  | Support | Legislative Priorities |
| SB 5781             | Addressing health insurance mandates in the individual and small group markets                           | Becker, Bailey, Fortunato, Brown, Short, Warnick  | Referred to Senate Health & Long Term Care  | Oppose  | Legislative Priorities |