

2025 State Legislative Session Update

King County Board of Health

March 20, 2025

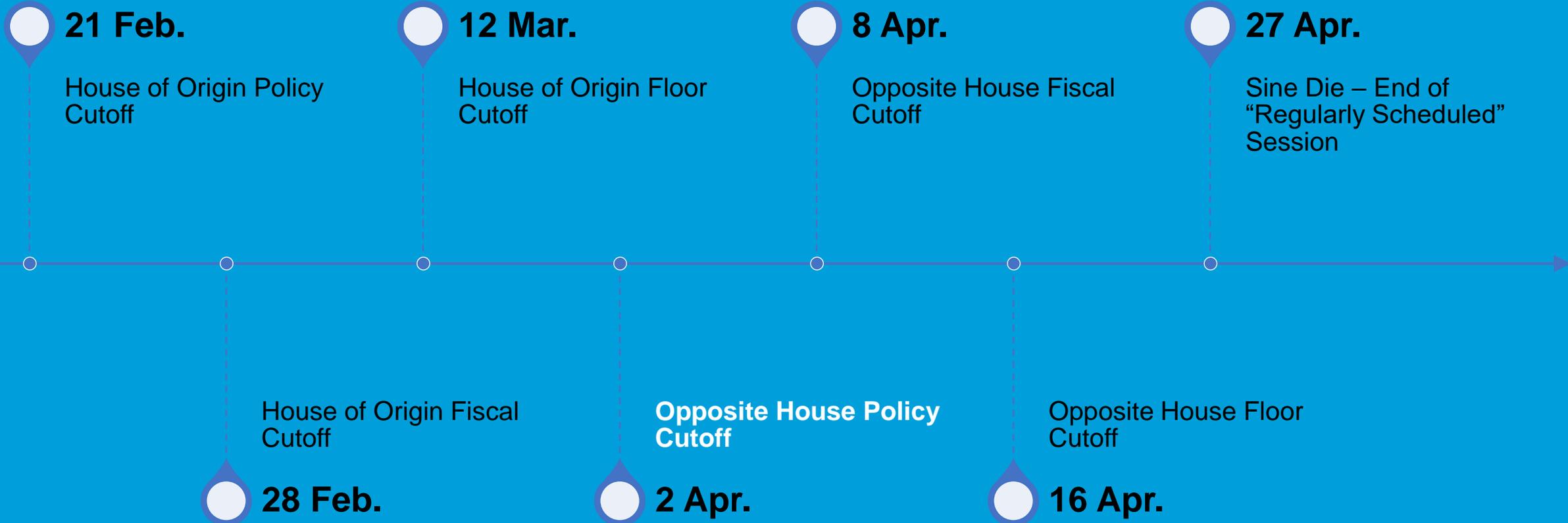
Simon Vila

Government Relations Officer

Public Health – Seattle & King County



Key Dates





State Budget and Revenue Proposals

Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS)

Local Government Revenue



Community Health and Healthcare Access

HB 1531 - Preserving the ability of public officials to address communicable diseases.

SB 5217 - Expanding pregnancy-related accommodations.

HB 1291 - Concerning cost sharing for maternity services.

SB 5498 - Concerning contraceptive coverage.

HB1162 - Concerning workplace violence in health care settings.

HB 1382 - Modernizing the all-payers claim database.

SB 5568 - Updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan.



Gun Violence

HB 1163 - Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.

SB 5098 - Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks, or playground facilities where children are likely to be present.

Injury Prevention

SB 5705 - Improving traffic safety by modifying penalty amounts for certain traffic infractions.

HB 1878 - Improving young driver safety.

SB 5163 - Modernizing the child fatality statute.



Overdose Prevention

HB 1432 - Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services.

HB 1574 - Protecting access to life-saving care and substance use services.

Homelessness, Housing, and Health

SB 5232 - Updating eligible uses for the essential needs and housing support program.

HB 1899 - Concerning the homelessness point-in-time count.



Environmental Health and Climate Change

HB 1497 - Improving outcomes associated with waste material management systems.

HB 1670 - Increasing transparency regarding sewage-containing spills.

SB 5494 - Protecting Washington communities from lead-based paint.

SB 5033 - Concerning sampling or testing of biosolids for PFAS chemicals.

SB 5628 - Concerning lead in cookware.



Questions?

Contact:

KCBOHAdmin@kingcounty.gov