



Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of Washington 2024 Virtual Legislative Week

IIABW made it easier for insurance professionals from throughout the state to learn about the latest legislative issues and to advocate for their industry. We held our first Virtual Legislative Week, which started with a webinar that was attended by over 100 insurance professionals. We, then, scheduled 40+ zoom meetings with legislators so our members could educate their own elected officials on the issues.

Here are the two issues we focused on with our legislators:

Extending the Timeframes of Cancellation and Non-Renewal Notices

We shared that IIABW is in favor of SB 5798 which would extend the timeframes in which an insurance company must provide written notice to a customer for cancellation or non-renewal of a policy from 45 to 60 days for P & C insurance policies (excluding medical malpractice and fire policies). We explained in this hard market agents and customers need more time to find replacement coverage.

Wildfire Mitigation Workgroup

We shared that independent agents are also in favor of HB 2330, which establishes the Wildfire Mitigation and Resiliency Standards Work Group. The work group would develop wildfire property mitigation standards, ensure better data sharing between state agencies and our industry, and increase transparency with consumers related to wildfire risk.





