
SENATE BILL 6605

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By Senators Roach and Chase

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1 AN ACT Relating to child protective services workers; and adding a
2 new section to chapter 26.44 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 26.44 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Any child protective services worker who is directly engaged in:

7 (1) Investigation of reports of alleged child abuse or neglect,

8 (2) Assessment of risk of abuse or neglect to children, or

9 (3) Provision of and/or referral to services, including law
10 enforcement, to remedy conditions that endanger the health, safety, and
11 welfare of children,

12 must be licensed in good standing in a social work classification under
13 chapter 18.225 RCW, and bonded.

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