

1 **SSB 6558** - H COMM AMD

2 By Committee on Children & Family Services

3 After the enacting clause strike everything and insert the
4 following:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20A RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department of social and health services shall implement
8 the citizen review panel requirement in section 107 of P.L. 104-235.
9 The department shall report back to the appropriate legislative
10 committees as to the implementation of the requirements by no later
11 than November 30, 1998.

12 (2) The report shall include but not be limited to the findings of
13 each panel as it relates to the evaluation of the extent to which state
14 and local agencies are effectively discharging their child protection
15 responsibilities.-

EFFECT: Existing review panels, teams and committees may be used
by the department to meet the citizen review panel requirements of
federal law (CAPTA). The department must inform the legislature
of how they are implementing the requirements.