

HOUSE BILL ANALYSIS

HB 1811

Title: *An act relating to supported employment; amending RCW 41.04.750 and 41.04.760; and amending 1997 c 287 s 1 (uncodified).*

Brief Description: *Revising provisions relating to supported employment for persons with severe disabilities.*

Sponsors: *Representatives Tokuda, Boldt, D. Sommers, Kenney, and Ogden; by request of Department of Social and Health Services.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

Meeting Date: *February 17, 1999.*

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Background: The Department of Social and Health Services, in conjunction with the Department of Personnel and the Office of Financial Management, identify state agencies that can participate in a supported employment program for people with developmental disabilities.

Summary of Bill: The supported employment program will be available for people with developmental disabilities and other people with significant disabilities as defined in federal law.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: None.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.