
SENATE BILL 5240

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By Senators Costa, Deccio and Winsley; by request of Department of Health

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1 AN ACT Relating to birth defects surveillance; creating a new
2 section; and repealing RCW 70.58.300, 70.58.310, 70.58.320, 70.58.322,
3 70.58.324, 70.58.330, 70.58.332, 70.58.334, 70.58.338, 70.58.340, and
4 70.58.350.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Existing statutes related to the birth
7 defects surveillance are redundant to other reportable conditions
8 rules. Repeal of these sections will allow for consolidation of birth
9 defects surveillance with other notifiable conditions. This is
10 expected to improve the quality and efficiency of reporting for
11 practitioners as well as health systems.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
13 repealed:

14 (1) RCW 70.58.300 and 1959 c 177 s 1;

15 (2) RCW 70.58.310 and 1991 c 3 s 344, 1979 c 141 s 110, & 1959 c
16 177 s 2;

17 (3) RCW 70.58.320 and 1991 c 3 s 345, 1984 c 156 s 1, 1979 c 141 s
18 111, & 1959 c 177 s 3;

- 1 (4) RCW 70.58.322 and 1984 c 156 s 2;
- 2 (5) RCW 70.58.324 and 1984 c 156 s 3;
- 3 (6) RCW 70.58.330 and 1984 c 156 s 4 & 1959 c 177 s 4;
- 4 (7) RCW 70.58.332 and 1984 c 156 s 5;
- 5 (8) RCW 70.58.334 and 1984 c 156 s 6;
- 6 (9) RCW 70.58.338 and 1984 c 156 s 7;
- 7 (10) RCW 70.58.340 and 1991 c 3 s 346, 1979 c 141 s 112, & 1959 c
- 8 177 s 5; and
- 9 (11) RCW 70.58.350 and 1959 c 177 s 6.

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