

5853-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Long, Hargrove,
Brown, Thibaudeau, Prentice, Winsley and Costa)

Brief Title: Determining the need for child care for children in
homeless families.

SB 5853-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to require the department of social and health services to dedicate an effort to the development of a comprehensive, research-based, integrated plan to expand the availability and delivery of child care services to homeless families with children. The goals of the plan shall be to increase the stability in the lives of families, offer safe and nurturing places for children, and provide expanded opportunities for economic independence.