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Sponsor(s): Senators Hargrove and Fairley

Brief Description: Allowing a writ of mandate when the department of social and health services fails to perform specified duties.

**SB 6607 - DIGEST**

Declares that a writ of mandate is available remedy and may be issued in cases when the department fails to provide a statutorily mandated report to the legislature at the date the report is due.

Declares that a writ of mandate is an available remedy and may be issued in cases when the department fails to meet statutory mandate or does not implement a statute that requires performance of duties on the part of the department.

Provide that, for purposes of this act, a legislator is a party of interest and has standing to seek the writ in his or her capacity as a legislator.