

2 **SB 6763** - H COMM AMD **Adopted 3-7-02**
3 By Committee on Appropriations

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) There is created the Washington state task force on funding for
10 community-based services to victims of crime.

11 (2) The task force shall consist of the following members:

12 (a) The director of the office of community development, or the
13 director's designee;

14 (b) The secretary of the department of social and health services,
15 or the secretary's designee;

16 (c) The director of the department of labor and industries, or the
17 director's designee;

18 (d) At least eleven, but not more than fifteen, additional members,
19 selected by the director of the office of community development,
20 including: At least one representative each of community-based
21 organizations that focus on providing services to homicide survivors,
22 assault victims (other than sexual assault and domestic violence),
23 robbery victims, child abuse victims, and victims of drunk and drugged
24 drivers (vehicular assault and vehicular homicide); one representative
25 of organizations that provide services primarily to domestic violence
26 victims; one representative of organizations providing services
27 primarily to sexual assault victims; one representative of programs
28 that provide services to victims who are deaf, blind, or otherwise
29 disabled; one representative of organizations that provide services
30 solely for victims to whom English is a second language; one
31 representative of victim service programs administered by law
32 enforcement agencies; and one representative of victim/witness
33 assistance programs administered by county prosecuting attorneys;

34 (e) Four legislators, two from the senate to be chosen by the
35 president of the senate and two from the house of representatives to be
36 chosen by the speaker of the house of representatives. Not more than

1 one member from each chamber may be a member of the largest political
2 party caucus.

3 (3) The task force shall be chaired by the director of the office
4 of community development, or the director's designee.

5 (4) The task force shall carry out the following activities:

6 (a) Measure and evaluate the progress of the state in providing
7 funding to community-based programs that provide services to victims of
8 crime, especially the underserved victim populations identified as:
9 Homicide survivors, physical assault victims (nondomestic violence and
10 nonsexual assault related), robbery victims, child abuse victims,
11 vehicular assault and homicide victims and survivors, and victims of
12 property crimes;

13 (b) Identify available federal, state, and local programs that
14 provide services to underserved victims as defined in (a) of this
15 subsection;

16 (c) Identify federal and private funds, including funds from
17 foundations and other nonprofit organizations, that may be available
18 for community-based programs that provide services to crime victims;

19 (d) Make recommendations on methods to provide a cost-effective
20 coordinated system of support and assistance to persons who are victims
21 of crime;

22 (e) Make recommendations on funding necessary to provide
23 appropriate services to the underserved victims, with recommendations
24 on revenue sources; and

25 (f) Identify statutory and administrative barriers to improving the
26 delivery of cost-effective and coordinated services to crime victims.

27 (5) State and local government agencies that participate in the
28 delivery of services to crime victims shall, upon request, provide
29 information and technical assistance to the task force, within existing
30 funds.

31 (6) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to
32 the governor and the legislature by November 30, 2002.

33 (7) The office of community development shall provide necessary
34 administrative and clerical support to the task force.

35 (8) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation,
36 but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW
37 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

38 (9) The task force expires March 1, 2003.

39 (10) This section expires March 1, 2003."

1 Correct the title.

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