

SB 5869-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies public employees' benefits board eligibility.

Addresses who is eligible for benefits.

Authorizes the Washington state health care authority to:

(1) Delegate to employing agencies the task of determining individual employees' eligibility for benefits; and

(2) Use eligibility criteria other than those adopted by the public employees' benefits board in certain situations.