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**SENATE BILL 5513**

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**By** Senators Roach, Prentice, Hargrove, Stevens, and Shin

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1 AN ACT Relating to child protective services workers; and adding a  
2 new section to chapter 26.44 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 26.44 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Any child protective services worker who is directly engaged in:  
7 (1) Investigation of reports of alleged child abuse or neglect; (2)  
8 assessment of risk of abuse or neglect to children; or (3) either  
9 provision of or referral to services, or both, including law  
10 enforcement, to remedy conditions that endanger the health, safety, and  
11 welfare of children, must be licensed in good standing in a social work  
12 classification under chapter 18.225 RCW, and bonded.

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