
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6372

State of Washington 62nd Legislature 2012 Regular Session

By Senate Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections
(originally sponsored by Senator Swecker)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/12.

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a work group to study funding and
2 service delivery methods that will ensure a sustainable local public
3 health system; creating a new section; and providing an expiration
4 date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Statewide organizations representing
7 local public health officials, counties, and cities must convene a work
8 group that includes four local health jurisdiction representatives, two
9 elected county representatives, two elected city representatives, and
10 the secretary of the department of health or his or her designee. The
11 work group must develop recommendations to the legislature on preferred
12 funding and service delivery methods that will ensure the presence of
13 a cost-effective, nimble, responsive, and sustainable public health
14 system throughout Washington. All necessary efforts must be made to
15 ensure that work group members represent the economic and geographic
16 diversity of Washington's local health jurisdictions, counties, and
17 cities.

18 (2) The work group shall submit its initial recommendations to the

1 appropriate legislative committees by January 1, 2013.

2 (3) This section expires June 30, 2013.

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