

SHB 1109 - H AMD 490

By Representative Shea

NOT ADOPTED 03/29/2019

1 On page 121, line 17, increase the general fund--state
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$140,000

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4 On page 121, line 18, increase the general fund--state
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$10,000

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7 On page 122, line 12, correct the total.

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9 On page 130, at the beginning of line 1, insert the following:

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11 "(32) (a) \$140,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
12 fiscal year 2020 and \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation
13 for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to
14 develop recommended policies and procedures for training health
15 service providers to: (i) recognize signs that an individual may be
16 a victim of female genital mutilation; (ii) understand the mental
17 and physical health risk factors associated with female genital
18 mutilation; and (iii) use the best practices for providing care and
19 counsel to victims.

20 (b) The department shall consult with appropriate stakeholders,
21 including the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys, and
22 the Washington council of police and sheriffs, to make
23 recommendations for the criminal penalties for committing female
24 genital mutilation.

25 (c) By October 1, 2020, the department shall report to the
26 appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature with its
27 recommendations."

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Health to develop recommendations for training for health service providers to recognize female genital mutilation and to provide care and counsel for victims. Requires the Department of Health to consult with appropriate stakeholders to make recommendations for criminal penalties regarding genital mutilation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$150,000.

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