

SB 6236 - H AMD 2153

By Representative Irwin

NOT ADOPTED 03/06/2020

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The administrative office of the courts
5 is directed to create a work group to study the appropriateness of
6 discovery of health care records as evidence in claims requesting
7 noneconomic damages brought under the Washington law against
8 discrimination, chapter 48.60 RCW.

9 (2) Work group membership shall include, but is not limited to:

10 (a) lawyers with experience representing plaintiffs in
11 discrimination cases;

12 (b) lawyers with experience representing defendants in
13 discrimination cases;

14 (c) representatives from the office of the attorney general; and

15 (d) members of the judicial branch, especially including judges of
16 the superior courts and district courts.

17 (3) The work group must develop suggestions and recommendations
18 specific to whether RCW 49.60.510 should be maintained, amended, or
19 repealed.

20 (4) The work group shall report to the administrative office of
21 the courts and appropriate committees of the legislature on its
22 findings and recommendations by June 1, 2021."

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24 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Establishes a work group to study the appropriateness
of discovery of health care records as evidence in claims requesting
noneconomic damages brought under the Washington Law Against

Discrimination. Requires the work group to submit a report on its findings and recommendations by June 1, 2021.

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