

ESB 6626 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Housing, Community Development & Veterans

ADOPTED 03/05/2020

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.60A
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The position of military spouse liaison is created within the
6 department.

7 (2) The duties of the military spouse liaison include, but are
8 not limited to:

9 (a) Conducting outreach to and advocating on behalf of military
10 spouses in Washington;

11 (b) Providing assistance and information to military spouses
12 seeking professional licenses and credentials or other employment in
13 Washington;

14 (c) Coordinating research on issues facing military spouses and
15 creating informational materials to assist military spouses and their
16 families;

17 (d) Examining barriers and providing recommendations to assist
18 spouses in accessing high quality child care and developing resources
19 in coordination with military installations and the department of
20 children, youth, and families to increase access to high quality
21 child care for military families; and

22 (e) Developing, in coordination with the employment security
23 department and employers, a common form for military spouses to
24 complete highlighting specific skills, education, and training to
25 help spouses quickly find meaningful employment in relevant economic
26 sectors.

27 (3) The military spouse liaison is encouraged to periodically
28 report on the work of the liaison to the relevant standing committees
29 of the legislature and the joint committee on veterans' and military
30 affairs and participate in policy development relating to military
31 spouses."

32 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Strikes provisions of the bill that require the Department of Health to waive licensing fees for the spouses and registered domestic partners of military embers. Strikes provisions of the bill that require the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission to develop a plan and timeline to address concerns with the nurse licensure compact.

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