

**HB 2691** - S AMD TO S-6958.1 1288

By Senator King

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1 On page 7, after line 29, insert the following:

2 "(12) By December 1, 2020, the department of social and health  
3 services, the department of children, youth, and families, the  
4 department of labor industries, the health care authority, and the  
5 department of enterprise services must report to the legislature on  
6 the following:

7 (a) Each agency's current process for procuring spoken language  
8 interpreters and whether the changes in Chapter 253, Laws of 2018 have  
9 been implemented;

10 (b) If Chapter 253, Laws of 2018 has not been fully implemented by  
11 an agency, the barriers to implementation the agency has encountered  
12 and recommendations for removing the barriers to implementation;

13 (c) The impacts of the changes to the bargaining units for  
14 language access providers in Chapter 253, Laws of 2018; and

15 (d) Recommendations on how to improve the procurement and  
16 accessibility of language access providers."

17 EFFECT: Requires the department of social and health services,  
the department of children, youth, and families, the department of  
labor industries, the health care authority, and the department of  
enterprise services to report to the legislature on the  
implementation of previous legislation changing the procurement and  
collective bargaining units of language access providers by January  
1, 2020.

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