

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5359

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Health & Long Term Care, February 13, 2019

**Title:** An act relating to funding investigations to protect individuals with disabilities in the supported living program.

**Brief Description:** Funding investigations to protect individuals with disabilities in the supported living program.

**Sponsors:** Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Darneille, Keiser, Van De Wege, Nguyen, Saldaña and Wilson, C.; by request of Department of Social and Health Services.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Health & Long Term Care: 2/06/19, 2/13/19 [w/oRec, DP-WM].

<p><b>Brief Summary of Bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This bill is about funding investigations.</li></ul>
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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE

**Majority Report:** Do pass and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; O'Ban, Ranking Member; Conway, Dhingra, Frockt, Keiser and Van De Wege.

**Minority Report:** That it be referred without recommendation and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Signed by Senators Bailey and Becker.

**Staff:** LeighBeth Merrick (786-7445)

**Background:** Investigations are funded through an investigation account.

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**Summary of Bill:** The bill requires funding for investigations and creates an account.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on November, 18, 2020.

**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:** PRO: We like this bill.

OTHER: We don't care about this bill.

**Persons Testifying:** PRO: Senator Annette Cleveland, Prime Sponsor; Candace Goehring, ALTA/Residential Care Services; Matt Zuvich, Washington Federation of State Employees; Noah Seidel, Office of Developmental Disabilities Ombuds.

OTHER: Melissa Johnson, Community Residential Services Association.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** No one.