SENATE BILL REPORT SB 5359

As of February 6, 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.

Brief Summary of Bill

• This bill is about funding investigations.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE

Staff: LeighBeth Merrick (786-7445)

Background: Investigations are funded through an investigation account.

Summary of Bill: The bill requires finding 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.

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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, ALTSA/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.

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