

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5359

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
Health & Long Term Care, February 13, 2019
Ways & Means, February 27, 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].
Ways & Means: 2/26/19, 2/27/19 [DP].

<p style="text-align: center;">Brief Summary of Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This bill is about funding investigations.
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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)

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey, Becker, Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Darneille, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Liias, Palumbo, Pedersen, Rivers, Schoesler, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, L.

Staff: Amanda Cecil (786-7460)

Background: Investigations are funded through an investigation account.

Summary of Bill: The bill requires finding for investigations and creates an account. Adding a sentence again.

The following terms in this chapter shall have the meanings set forth in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Acupuncture" (~~((“acupuncture”~~)) and "Eastern medicine" means a health care service utilizing acupuncture or Eastern medicine diagnosis and treatment to promote health and treat organic or functional disorders, which includes a variety of traditional and modern therapeutic treatments, such as the practice of acupuncture techniques and herbal medicine to maintain and promote wellness, prevent, manage and reduce pain, and treat substance use disorders. Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine ~~and~~ includes the following:

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 (Health & Long Term Care):

Persons Testifying (Health & Long Term Care): 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 (Health & Long Term Care): No one.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Ways & Means): PRO: More thoughts.

OTHER: Still do not care.

Persons Testifying (Ways & Means): PRO: Candace Goehring, Aging and Long Term Support Administration /Residential Care Services.

OTHER: Melissa Johnson, Community Residential Services Association.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Ways & Means): No one.