

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5359

As of February 26, 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.

Brief Summary of Bill

- This bill is about funding investigations.

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)

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

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Staff: Amanda Cecil (786-7460)

Background: Investigations are funded through an investigation account.

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

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, AL TSA/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.