

SENATE BILL REPORT

SSB 6267

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
Health & Long Term Care, February 3, 2020

Title: An act relating to modifying the long-term services and supports trust program by clarifying the ability for individuals with existing long-term care insurance to opt-out of the premium assessment and making technical corrections.

Brief Description: Modifying the long-term services and supports trust program by clarifying the ability for individuals with existing long-term care insurance to opt-out of the premium assessment and making technical corrections.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Takko, King and Van De Wege; by request of Employment Security Department).

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Health & Long Term Care: 1/24/20, 2/03/20 [DPS-WM].

<p style="text-align: center;">Brief Summary of First Substitute Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is a bill.
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE

Majority Report: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6267 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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

Staff: LeighBeth Merrick (786-7445)

Background: This is background on the bill.

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Summary of Bill (First Substitute): This is summary of the bill.

EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE (First Substitute):

This is the effect statement.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: Yes.

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

Staff Summary of Public Testimony on First Substitute: *The committee recommended a different version of the bill than what was heard.* PRO: Pass this bill.

Persons Testifying: PRO: Senator Dean Takko, Prime Sponsor; Kate White Tudor, Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging; John Mangan, American Council of Life Insurers; Mark Ingersoll, Washington Brokerage; Nick Streuli, Employment Security Department/Legislative Director.

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