

SENATE BILL REPORT

SSB 6267

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
Health & Long Term Care, February 3, 2020
Ways & Means, February 11, 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].
Ways & Means: 2/10/20, 2/11/20 [w/oRec, DPS (HLTC), DNP].

Brief Summary of First Substitute Bill

- This is a bill.

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)

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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; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Becker, Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Darneille, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Lias, Muzzall, Pedersen, Rivers, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, L.

Minority Report: Do not pass.

Signed by Senator Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital.

Minority Report: That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senator Schoesler.

Staff: Amanda Cecil (786-7460)

Background: This is background on the bill.

Summary of Bill: The bill as referred to committee not considered.

Summary of Bill (First Substitute): And I add my summary here. And here is where I update the summary.

EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE (First Substitute):

This is the SWM effect statement.

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

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 (Health & Long Term Care):

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

Staff Summary of Public Testimony on First Substitute (Ways & Means): *The committee recommended a different version of the bill than what was heard.* PRO: Testimony.

Persons Testifying (Ways & Means): PRO: Nick Streuli, Employment Security Department/Legislative Director; Kate White Tudor, Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

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