

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6311

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Health & Long Term Care, January 15, 2020  
Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care, February 7, 2020  
Ways & Means, February 11, 2020

**Title:** An act relating to persons with substance use disorders.

**Brief Description:** Concerning persons with substance use disorders.

**Sponsors:** Senators Zeiger, O'Ban, Dhingra and Wagoner.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Health & Long Term Care: 1/15/20 [w/oRec-BH].

Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care: 1/31/20, 2/7/20 [DPS-WM].

Ways & Means: 2/10/20, 2/11/20 [DP2S].

<b>Brief Summary of Second Substitute Bill</b>
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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE TO HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6311 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Wagoner, Ranking Member; Darneille, Frockt and O'Ban.

**Staff:** Samuel Brown (786-7470) and Michele Alishahi (786-7433)

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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6311 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill 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; Becker, Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Darneille, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Lias, Muzzall, Pedersen, Rivers, Schoesler, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, L.

**Staff:**

**Background:** Test

**Summary of Bill (Second Substitute):** Test. So I think track changes should be on! ok It is still on.

**Appropriation:**

**Fiscal Note:**

**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:**

**Effective Date:**

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health &**

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**Long Term Care):**

**Persons Testifying (Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care):**

CON: LEN MC COMB, WASHINGTON STATE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

OTHER: Katie Kolan, Washington State Medical Association.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care):** No one.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Ways & Means):**

**Persons Testifying (Ways & Means):**

CON: Len McComb, Washington State Hospital Association; Susie Tracy, Wa Chapter - American College of Emergency Physicians.

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