

SB 5280 - H AMD TO HSEL COMM AMD (H-1741.1/23) **558**

By Representative Dent

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1 On page 1 of the striking amendment, strike all material after
2 line 2 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 44.28 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The joint committee must review the individuals who are
6 required to report child abuse or neglect as provided under RCW
7 26.44.030 and provide recommendations regarding:

8 (a) Whether there should be any modification to those identified
9 as mandated reporters; and

10 (b) Whether the individuals identified as mandated reporters
11 should be required to report child abuse and neglect information
12 obtained solely as a result of a privileged communication as provided
13 under RCW 5.60.060.

14 (2) The joint committee must report its findings required under
15 this section to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
16 December 1, 2023.

17 (3) This section expires June 30, 2024."
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19 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Replaces the contents of the bill with a requirement that the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee provide recommendations on modifying the list of individuals identified as mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect and whether those individuals should be required to report child abuse and neglect information obtained solely as a result of a privileged communication and report its findings to the Legislature by December 1, 2023.

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