



## Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 2 / 8 / 2008

Requester: Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos

*Note: Health impact reviews may only be requested by the Governor or a legislator.*

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### What is the subject of the Health Impact Review?

**Bill** Number: 3221 Title: AN ACT Relating to establishing the financial  
(substitute) services intermediary

**Bill Draft** Draft Number: H-5084.2/08 *Please attach a copy of the draft.*

**Decision Package** *Please attach a copy of a decision package.*

**Budget Proposal** *Please attach a copy of the relevant portion/aspect of the proposal.*

**Other:** *If other, please describe below and attach a copy if available.*

### Should the Health Impact Review analyze the entire proposal or only a portion?

**Entire**  **Portion**

*If the review should focus on a portion of the policy or budgetary change, please describe what portion(s) the review should analyze.*

Requested completion date: 2 / 22 / 2008

*If requesting less than a ten-day turnaround during session or less than a 60-day turnaround during the interim, please explain the reasons for the request (for example, needing a review completed in time for a committee hearing).*

**Please consider completing the optional section on the back of this form, which will give the Board a sense of why this review has been requested.**

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**~ Optional ~**

Please consider completing this optional section, which will give the Board a sense of why this review has been requested.

**NOTE:** When conducting a health impact review, the Washington State Board of Health will consider various ways that a proposal might exacerbate or ameliorate health disparities. Completing this section will give the Board a head start by helping it understand the reasons why a review is being requested.

**Briefly describe how you think the proposal might impact health disparities and whether you believe the impact will be in a positive or negative direction.**

**This bill is meant to encourage asset building and self-sufficiency by improving access to mainstream financial services and products. Those operating outside of the financial mainstream generally have high levels of instability, uncertainty, and stress in their lives. This should impact health disparities in a positive direction because it will stabilize lives and allow individuals and families to plan for the future.**

**Check any diseases or conditions for which the proposal might exacerbate or ameliorate health disparities.**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer, Type _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral disease           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS           | <input type="checkbox"/> SIDS                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant mortality   | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking cessation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization rates | <input type="checkbox"/> Strokes                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease      | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's health issues  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

**Check any social determinants of health the proposal might impact in a way that would exacerbate or ameliorate health disparities.**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to health care              | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to nutritious foods         | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care capacity              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to physical activity        | <input type="checkbox"/> Incidence of violence             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to safe housing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Overall health                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally appropriate health care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic standing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early learning                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce diversity               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental health conditions    |  |

**Are there any specific populations that you think might be particularly impacted by this proposal?**

**Groups that operate largely outside of the mainstream financial community, including immigrant and refugee populations, young families, seniors, and young professionals**

**Are there specific organizations or community groups you would like the Board to contact as part of this review?**

**Paul Knox at CTED**

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