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Washington State Board of Health

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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 should have impact health disparities in a positive direction because all statutorily mandated public health and safety notices must be bilingual or multilingual if a significant segment of a community speaks a language other than English.

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

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| <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 (<i>please specify</i>) |
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Check any social determinants of health the proposal might impact in a way that would exacerbate or ameliorate health disparities.

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| <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 type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic standing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce diversity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental health conditions | |
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Are there any specific populations that you think might be particularly impacted by this proposal?

English language learners, immigrants

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

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