



## Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 1 / 9 / 7

Requester: Senator Rosa Franklin

*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: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bill Draft** Draft Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *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 / 1 / 2007

*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).*

**The review is needed to help with legislative consideration of the biennial budget. This proces has already begun, but will enter a critical phase during February 2007.**

**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.**

**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 request is for a review of specific budget proposals by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction: (1) Building Bridges for Drop-out Reduction and (2) Hard to Staff Schools and Subjects.**

**Education is often cited as a prime social determinant of health. Therefore, we believe these programs' promise of boosting educational attainment should help ameliorate health disparities. Does the state board of health concur? Does the board believe the programs and activities likely to be funded under these initiatives will improve educational attainment? Can the board suggest modifications to these programs that might improve their effectiveness?**

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overall health     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally appropriate health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic standing        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early learning          | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce diversity           |
| <input checked="" 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?**

**Racial and ethnic minority groups and the poor.**

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

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