



Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 2 / 7 / 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: SHB 2884 Title: Relating to student discipline policies

Bill Draft Draft Number: H-5356.1/08 *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.*

A copy of SHB 2884 is attached. The bill analysis (and soon the bill report which discusses the changes to the bill which are reflected in the substitute) are available via Online Reports through the Legislature's Home Page.

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 / 15 / 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).

Need review completed quickly in order to allow the House of Representatives an opportunity to review the health impact prior to 2/19/08 which is the last day to consider bills in house of origin.

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.

It has been suggested that children of color have been disproportionately subjected to excessive and inappropriate discipline, including incidents in which students, some as young as five, were handcuffed. Such incidents may affect the mental and emotional health of the child involved. It is believed that the impact of this bill will be positive, as this bill restricts the use of various restraints and encourages the use of research-based, school-wide, positive behavior intervention supports.

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) |
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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 (please specify) |
| <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?

Students of color; students with 504 plans/IEPs; students with emotional or behavioral difficulties

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

Special Education Coalition; NAACP; the Education Ombudsman in the Governor's Office; the four ethnic commissions.

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