

# WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH IMPACT REVIEWS

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## What?

**A health impact review is an analysis of how a proposed legislative or budgetary change will likely impact health and health disparities in Washington.**

**Only the Governor or a state legislator can request a review**

## Why?

- Health impact reviews provide objective information on proposals to help inform policy making
- Reviews provide information quickly—within 10 days of request during session
- Many proposals may directly impact health or the factors that influence health—such as where we live, learn, work, and play
- Health impact reviews can be requested for any topic—including:



Transportation



Housing



Education



Environment



Health Care



Workforce Development

## How?

### ONLINE

**SBOH.WA.GOV**  
An easy to use online form can be submitted on the Board website

### EMAIL

**HIR@SBOH.WA.GOV**  
You can also print or download a word document and email it to us

### PHONE

**(360) 236-4106**  
You can also call us and we can take the request over the phone

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