

## Health Impact Reviews (HIR) Requested For the 2016 Legislative Session

Subject of Request	Requester	Overall Findings
<b>H-0915.3/15 3rd draft</b> - Concerning commercial janitorial services	Representative Gregerson	Evidence indicates that there are high rates of injury among commercial janitors, that these employees often report having inadequate time to complete their work, and that reducing workload and rushing among these employees would likely decrease workplace injury disparities by race/ethnicity, English proficiency, country of origin, education, and income. However, it is not clear from available studies if the specific standards required in H-0915.3/15 would lead to decreased work intensity and rushing.
<b>SB 5459</b> - Implementing family and medical leave insurance	Senator Keiser	Evidence indicates that SB 5459 has potential to improve financial security; to improve maternal, child, and family health; and to decrease health disparities by income, educational attainment, and race/ethnicity.
<b>SHB 1458</b> - Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made	Representative Orwall	Evidence indicates that SHB 1458 would likely decrease use of tobacco and vapor products among youth and young adults, thereby improving health outcomes. It is unclear how the bill would impact health disparities, though some evidence suggests that the effect on disparities may be neutral.
<b>SHB 2307</b> - Providing reasonable accommodations in the workplace for pregnant women	Representative Farrell	Evidence indicates that SHB 2307 has potential to improve maternal and child health and to decrease health disparities by race/ethnicity and income.
<b>HB 1865</b> - Concerning visual screening in schools	Representative Magendanz	Evidence indicates that HB 1865 has potential to increase the number of students who have near-vision problems detected and treated, which in turn has potential to improve educational, income, and health outcomes for these students. Although evidence suggests that this bill could decrease disparities in undiagnosed near vision problems by race/ethnicity and income, it is unclear how the bill would impact treatment and long-term outcomes across student subpopulations.
<b>HB 2313</b> - Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made (update to HIR of SHB 1458)	Representative Orwall	Evidence indicates that HB 2313 would likely decrease use of tobacco and vapor products among youth and young adults, thereby improving health outcomes. It is unclear how the bill would impact health disparities, though some evidence suggests that the effect on disparities may be neutral.
<b>SB 6149</b> - Providing Reasonable accommodation in the workplace for pregnant women (update to HIR of SHB 2307)	Senator Keiser	Evidence indicates that SB 6149 has potential to improve maternal and child health and to decrease health disparities by race/ethnicity and income.
<b>HB 2969</b> - Concerning vapor product taxation	Representative Harris	Evidence indicates that HB 2969 would likely decrease vaping rates in Washington State, thereby improving health outcomes and decreasing health disparities by socioeconomic status in the state.
<b>HB 2986</b> - Concerning health care for Pacific Islanders residing in Washington under a compact of free association	Representative Santos	Due 8/31/2016

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