



Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: **02/08/2019**

Requester: **Representative Frame**

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: **1728**

Title: **Preventing the sexual harassment and sexual assault of certain isolated workers**

Bill Draft

Draft Number: _____

Decision Package

If possible, please attach a copy of the relevant portion/aspect of what you are requesting to be reviewed.

Budget Proposal

Other: _____

Should the Health Impact Review analyze the entire proposal or only a portion?

Entire

Portion

If only a portion, please describe what portion(s) the review should analyze.

Requested completion date: **03/11/2019**

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).

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.

People who work as janitors, security officers, and hotel housekeepers are often immigrants and people of color. For example, it is estimated that 80% of people here in Washington State who work as janitors for property service contractors are immigrants, refugees, and/or people of color. Immigrants, refugees, and people of color in Washington State often experience poorer health outcomes compared to white, domestic-born Washingtonians. This proposal could positively impact the disparities in health experienced by workers in these industries by protecting them from emotional distress and physical assault on the job.

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

Some additional groups to contact regarding this review could be: UNITE HERE! Local 8, Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Legal Voice, National Organization of Women, and the Washington State Human Rights Commission. If it's helpful to provide contact information for specific people at these organizations to speak directly to this issue, please let me know and I can send that over.

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