

WASHINGTON STATE   
**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 09 / 20 / 2023

Requester: Representative Beth Doglio

*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: ESHB 1589

Title: Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future

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:  
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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.*

**This bill addresses a pathway for the state's largest dual fuel utility to move away from using natural gas in the built environment. What are the health impacts associated with this path? Section 2 relieves the obligation to serve. The intent section includes language about improved health and Sec. 5 sub 4(ii) also requires the UTC to look at the short and long term health outcomes in the utilities gas decarbonization plan.**

Requested completion date: Interim 2023

*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.**

Emissions from gas stoves have been linked to increased asthma symptoms in children and ghg emissions from gas contribute to climate change. Both contribute to negative health outcomes. Enacting this bill will improve the health of Washington residents.

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

Yes.

RMI, Stanford University, Harvard - all have done research in this space.

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