



## Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 02/27/2019

Requester: Senator Liias

*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: SB 5774

Title: Relieving student debt

Bill Draft

Draft Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision Package

*If possible, please attach a copy of the relevant portion/aspect of what you are*

Budget Proposal

*requesting to be reviewed.*

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.*

The request was made on the Substitute (SSB 5774).

Requested completion date: 03/21/2019

*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.**

**Relieving student loan debt may have a positive aspect in reducing stressors associated with financial burdens. However, the proposal could have a negative impact on traditionally marginalized communities to the extent that its benefits are not equitably distributed or those communities encounter barriers to participating.**

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

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