



Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 05 / 16 / 19

Requester: Senator Claire Wilson

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: ESSB 5395

Title: Concerning comprehensive sexual health education

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.

Requested completion date: 01/17/20

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).

This Health Impact Review is an update to a previous review completed on this topic. The review will be completed prior to its first Legislative hearing date—or no later than 1/17/20.

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.

Evidence indicates that ESSB 5395 has the potential to increase provision of inclusive, comprehensive sexual health education, which will improve sexual and reproductive health outcomes for students and decrease inequities for multiple groups of students. It is unclear how the bill will impact health inequities for students that are opted-out of school-based, comprehensive sexual health education curriculum.

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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