



Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 04 / 20 / 2015

Requester: State Representative Luis Moscoso

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: _____

Title: _____

**Individual Provider Home Care Contract
& Agency Parity**

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: Contract

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 request is to review the health and health equity impacts of funding two specific components of the Individual Provider Home Care Contract: the wage and retirement provisions.

Requested completion date: 5 / 30 / 2015

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.

Since a significant portion of the IP workforce consists of ethnic minorities (a significant portion of the recipients of in-home services and supports are ethnic minorities as well), it is my understanding that funding the IP Contract will have a positive impact on communities of color throughout our state. Hopefully a Board of Health Impact Review can help quantify this, and that information will be valuable to the Legislature as we debate the budget in the weeks to come.

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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