



Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 01/15/2017

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: _____ Title: _____

Bill Draft Draft Number: S-0746.1

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: 01/30/2017

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.

Prohibiting homework in the early elementary grades will have a positive effect because it will improve children's attitude towards school and therefore cause them to experience less stress. It will enable young children to have a good night's sleep since they do not have to stay up and do homework. It will improve family relationships because parents won't have to argue with their children to get their homework done and the children will have more time to spend in family activities. Additionally, the children will be healthier because they will have more time for active playtime.

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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