



Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 01 / 05 / 2018

Requester: Senator Kuderer

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: 6048

Title: Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made

Bill Draft

Draft Number: NA

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 / 21 / 2018

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.

We completed a Health Impact Review for 2017 HB 1054 and SB 5025, both concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made. This Health Impact Review will be an update. Previous reviews concluded that there is a fair amount of evidence that changing the minimum age for purchase of tobacco and vapor products from 18 years to 21 years of age will decrease use of tobacco and vapor products among youth and young adults. It also concluded that there is very strong evidence that decreasing use of tobacco and vapor products among youth and young adults will improve health outcomes. There was unclear evidence about the impact on health disparities.

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

NA

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