

WASHINGTON STATE 
BOARD OF HEALTH
Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 03 / 01 / 2022

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 5982

Title: Concerning alcohol consumption (sponsored by Senator Lovick)

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: _____

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: Interim 2022

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 anticipate that lowering the legal BAC level will increase the safety on roads and positively impact the health outcomes for those who are affected by drunk driving. The Utah legislator passed a similar bill and might have some data around this proposal. Grandmothers against drunk driving have also done work in this space and might be worth reaching out to.

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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