

WASHINGTON STATE   
**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 01/23/2024

Requester: Senator Nobles

*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 6172

Title: Concerning birth doulas

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:  
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**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: 02/02/2024

*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.**

**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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