

WASHINGTON STATE 
BOARD OF HEALTH
Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 2 / 1 / 2021

Requester: Senator Robinson

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 5371

Title: Funding public health services and health equity initiatives through a statewide sweetened beverage tax

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: _____

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: 02/28/2021

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.

There could be both positive and negative impacts. Sugary beverage consumption and marketing disproportionately affects communities of color. The revenue from this tax will be used to fund community-based health equity initiatives.

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

Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition Healthy Food America

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