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Sponsor(s): Senators Pelz, Newhouse and Deccio; by request of  
Employment Security Department

Brief Description: Providing for unemployment insurance claimant  
profiling.

**SB 5770.E - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that individuals identified as likely to exhaust  
benefits shall be referred to reemployment services.

Allows contracts with public or private entities to conduct  
reviews of services provided to individuals.

Provides a penalty of five thousand dollars for unauthorized  
use of confidential information.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5770

May 16, 1995

To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 3,  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5770 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to unemployment insurance claimant  
profiling;"

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5770 provides the Department of  
Employment Security the authority to implement a federally mandated  
worker profiling system to identify long-term unemployed  
individuals and to refer them to re-employment services.

Section 3 of the bill contains language restricting training  
to certain classes of workers. According to the Attorney General,  
this change puts at risk the current training of some workers.  
This consequence was unforeseen and unintended when the bill was  
passed.

Section 3 also instructs the department to inform eligible  
individuals that they may receive benefits while they  
satisfactorily progress in training that has been approved by the  
commissioner of the department. This is a positive change. I  
will, by separate instrument, direct the department to comply with  
this provision.

For these reasons, I am vetoing section 3 of Engrossed Senate  
Bill No. 5770.

With the exception of section 3, Engrossed Senate Bill No.  
5770 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Lowry  
Governor