

2 **SHB 1365** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

4 ADOPTED 04/06/01

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that infants and  
8 children in Washington are injured, sometimes fatally, by unsafe  
9 consumer products designed for use by infants and children.

10 (2) The legislature finds that parents and other persons  
11 responsible for the care of infants and children are often unaware that  
12 some of these consumer products have been recalled or are unsafe.

13 (3) The legislature intends to address this lack of awareness by  
14 establishing a statewide infant and children product safety campaign  
15 across Washington state.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) The legislature authorizes the secretary to establish and  
19 maintain a product safety education campaign to promote greater  
20 awareness of products designed to be used by infants and children,  
21 excluding toys, that:

22 (a) Are recalled by the United States consumer products safety  
23 commission;

24 (b) Do not meet federal safety regulations and voluntary safety  
25 standards; or

26 (c) Are unsafe or illegal to place into the stream of commerce  
27 under the infant crib safety act, chapter 70.111 RCW.

28 (2) The department shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that  
29 this infant and children product safety education campaign reaches the  
30 target population. The target population for this campaign includes,  
31 but is not limited to, parents, foster parents and other caregivers,  
32 child care providers, consignment and resale stores selling infant and  
33 child products, and charitable and governmental entities serving  
34 infants, children, and families.

1 (3) The secretary may utilize a combination of methods to achieve  
2 this outreach and education goal, including but not limited to print  
3 and electronic media. The secretary may operate the campaign or may  
4 contract with a vendor.

5 (4) The department shall coordinate this infant and children  
6 product safety education campaign with child-serving entities  
7 including, but not limited to, hospitals, birthing centers, midwives,  
8 pediatricians, obstetricians, family practice physicians, governmental  
9 and private entities serving infants, children, and families, and  
10 relevant manufacturers.

11 (5) The department shall coordinate with other agencies and  
12 entities to eliminate duplication of effort in disseminating infant and  
13 children consumer product safety information.

14 (6) The department may receive funding for this infant and children  
15 product safety education effort from federal, state, and local  
16 governmental entities, child-serving foundations, or other private  
17 sources."

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21 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "products;" strike the  
22 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
23 43.70 RCW; and creating a new section."

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