
BILL REQUEST - CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

BILL REQ. #: S-4569.1/02

ATTY/TYPIST: KT:rmh

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

1 2518-S.E AMS HEA S4569.1

2 **ESHB 2518** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.46 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Health districts may impose civil penalties for violations of
10 any public health statute, rule, or regulation, including local rules,
11 regulations, and ordinances, as follows:

12 (a) Prior to imposing a civil penalty, a health district shall
13 provide notice in writing to the person in violation, describing the
14 violation and the penalty process. The person in violation shall be
15 given a reasonable opportunity to comply with the public health
16 statute, rule, or regulation.

17 (b) If the violation remains, the health district may impose a
18 civil penalty by providing notice in writing to the person incurring
19 the penalty.

20 (c) Any penalty imposed under this section may be appealed to the
21 health district board.

22 (2) All health districts shall adopt local ordinances implementing
23 the provisions of this section."

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27 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "districts;" strike the
28 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
29 70.46 RCW; and prescribing penalties."

EFFECT: Clarifies that the bill applies to health districts and
establishes a procedure to be used when imposing a civil penalty.

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