

VETO MESSAGE ON E2SHB 1612

May 10, 2017

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,  
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 6,  
Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1612 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to a public health educational  
platform for suicide prevention and strategies to  
reduce access to lethal means."

This section is the same as the language in Section 2 of  
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5552. Because SB 5552 also  
includes a couple of additional changes unrelated to the  
language in this bill, the Code Reviser advises this action  
so the RCW is clear. I support the policy and am glad that is  
fully contained in the other bill.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 6 of Engrossed Second  
Substitute House Bill No. 1612.

With the exception of Section 6, Engrossed Second Substitute  
House Bill No. 1612 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jay Inslee  
Governor