
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5586

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By Senate Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Rivers, Hasegawa, Fortunato, Hunt, Wilson, C., Takko, Rolfes, Schoesler, Warnick, Honeyford, Walsh, Wilson, L., Zeiger, Sheldon, McCoy, Lias, Keiser, Kuderer, Nguyen, and Saldaña)

READ FIRST TIME 02/21/19.

1 AN ACT Relating to traumatic brain injury screenings for children
2 entering the foster care system; adding a new section to chapter
3 70.250 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.250
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) In order to improve health outcomes for children placed in
8 out-of-home placement pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW, the
9 collaborative shall evaluate the most effective and beneficial way to
10 screen children placed in out-of-home care for traumatic brain
11 injuries.

12 (2) By December 1, 2020, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036,
13 the collaborative shall report, at a minimum, the following
14 information to the governor and the legislature:

15 (a) The most effective way to screen children entering foster
16 care for traumatic brain injury; and

17 (b) Recommendations as to when the screenings should occur, who
18 should conduct the screenings, and what screening tools should be
19 used to conduct the screenings.

1 (3) This section expires December 31, 2020.

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