

SHB 1570 - H AMD 601

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1 On page 10, after line 12, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 7. RCW 43.185C.090 and 2005 c 484 s 13 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) The department shall allocate grant moneys from the
5 ((homeless housing)) home security fund account to finance in whole
6 or in part programs and projects in approved local homeless housing
7 plans to assist homeless individuals and families gain access to
8 adequate housing, prevent at-risk individuals from becoming homeless,
9 address the root causes of homelessness, track and report on
10 homeless-related data, and facilitate the movement of homeless or
11 formerly homeless individuals along the housing continuum toward more
12 stable and independent housing. The department may issue criteria or
13 guidelines to guide local governments in the application process.

14 (2) The department may not prioritize grant funding from the home
15 security fund account or other accounts for low and no-barrier
16 housing over other homeless housing options."

17 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any
18 internal references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Prohibits the Department of Commerce from prioritizing
funding for low and no-barrier housing over funding for other types
of homeless housing options.

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