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By Senator King

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 On page 7, after line 29, insert the following:

 "(12) By December 1, 2020, the department of social and health services, the department of children, youth, and families, the department of labor industries, the health care authority, and the department of enterprise services must report to the legislature on the following:

 (a) Each agency's current process for procuring spoken language interpreters and whether the changes in Chapter 253, Laws of 2018 have been implemented;

 (b) If Chapter 253, Laws of 2018 has not been fully implemented by an agency, the barriers to implementation the agency has encountered and recommendations for removing the barriers to implementation;

 (c) The impacts of the changes to the bargaining units for language access providers in Chapter 253, Laws of 2018; and

 (d) Recommendations on how to improve the procurement and accessibility of language access providers."

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|  |  EFFECT:   Requires the department of social and health services, the department of children, youth, and families, the department of labor industries, the health care authority, and the department of enterprise services to report to the legislature on the implementation of previous legislation changing the procurement and collective bargaining units of language access providers by January 1, 2020.  |

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