

SHB 1109 - H AMD 466

By Representative Mosbrucker

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1 On page 120, line 27, increase the general fund--state
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$140,000

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4 On page 120, line 28, increase the general fund--state
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$142,000

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7 On page 120, line 34, correct the total.

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9 On page 120, line 36, after "limitations:" insert "(a)"

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11 On page 121, after line 3, insert the following:

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13 "(b)(i) \$140,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
14 fiscal year 2020 and \$142,000 of the general fund--state
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the
16 department to develop a statewide plan to reduce suicide among
17 service members, veterans, and their families. In developing the
18 plan, the department shall:

19 (A) Collaborate with government and nongovernment agencies and
20 organizations to establish promising best practices for suicide
21 awareness and prevention materials, training, and outreach programs
22 targeted to service members, veterans, and their families;

23 (B) Cultivate peer-led organizations serving veterans in
24 transition and recovery;

25 (C) Create statewide suicide awareness and prevention training
26 programs with content specific to service members, veterans, and
27 their families; and

1 (D) Provide safer homes materials and distribute safe firearms
2 storage devices, to the Washington national guard, the Washington
3 state patrol, allied veteran groups, and other organizations serving
4 or employing veterans, following the recommendations of the
5 suicide-safer homes task force.

6 (ii) The department must report to the legislature regarding the
7 development of the plan no later than December 1, 2020."
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9 On page 121, line 17, increase the general fund--state
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$271,000
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12 On page 121, line 18, increase the general fund--state
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$312,000
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15 On page 122, line 12, correct the total.
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17 On page 129, after line 40, insert the following:
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19 "(32)(a) \$257,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
20 fiscal 2020 and \$304,000 of the general fund--state appropriation
21 for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the suicide-safer homes
22 task force defined in RCW 43.70.445 to:

23 (i) Develop a plan to provide resources to industries,
24 professions, and workplaces impacted by high rates of suicide and
25 develop an online resource to disseminate best practices in
26 workplace mental health and suicide prevention;

27 (ii) Deliver the task force's SAFER intervention and firearms
28 and medication locking devices in partnership with nongovernment
29 organizations in twelve rural communities across Washington; and

30 (iii) Develop and distribute a tool kit for suicide prevention
31 and curriculum for firearms safety instructors for their inclusion
32 in firearms safety courses.

33 (b) The task force shall distribute to all firearms dealers in
34 the state suicide awareness and prevention materials tailored to

1 firearms owners that are developed. Firearms dealers are strongly
2 encouraged to post on the premises and make available to firearms
3 purchasers and transferees the suicide awareness and prevention
4 materials.

5 (c) The task force shall provide a report to the legislature
6 regarding the directives of this subsection, and the report shall be
7 included in the task force's final report to the legislature by
8 December 1, 2020.

9 (33) \$16,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
10 year 2020 and \$8,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
11 fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the pharmacy quality
12 assurance commission to:

13 (a) Distribute or make available through electronic means to all
14 licensed pharmacies suicide awareness and prevention materials
15 developed by the suicide-safer homes task force, and each licensed
16 pharmacy shall, when deemed appropriate through patient evaluation,
17 make available to patients at the point of care the suicide
18 awareness and prevention materials distributed by the commission; and

19 (b) Survey each pharmacist licensed under this chapter on
20 methods to bridge the gap between practice and suicide awareness and
21 prevention training, including identifying barriers that exist in
22 putting the training into practice. The commission shall consult
23 with the suicide-safer homes task force in developing the survey.
24 The commission may distribute the survey as part of each
25 pharmacist's license renewal. The commission shall compile and
26 analyze the survey data and report the results to the appropriate
27 committees of the legislature by November 15, 2020."

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29 On page 341, after line 25, insert the following:

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31 **"Sec. 962.** RCW 43.70.445 and 2017 c 262 s 2 are each amended
32 to read as follows:

33 (1)(a) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for
34 this specific purpose, a suicide-safer homes task force is

1 established to raise public awareness and increase suicide
2 prevention education among new partners who are in key positions to
3 help reduce suicide. The task force shall be administered and
4 staffed by the University of Washington school of social work. To
5 the extent possible, the task force membership should include
6 representatives from geographically diverse and priority
7 populations, including tribal populations.

8 (b) The suicide-safer homes task force comprises a suicide
9 prevention and firearms subcommittee and a suicide prevention and
10 health care subcommittee, as follows:

11 (i) The suicide prevention and firearms subcommittee shall
12 consist of the following members and be cochaired by the University
13 of Washington school of social work and a member identified in (b)(i)
14 (A) of this subsection (1):

15 (A) A representative of the national rifle association and a
16 representative of the second amendment foundation;

17 (B) Two representatives of suicide prevention organizations,
18 selected by the cochairs of the subcommittee;

19 (C) Two representatives of the firearms industry, selected by
20 the cochairs of the subcommittee;

21 (D) Two individuals who are suicide attempt survivors or who
22 have experienced suicide loss, selected by the cochairs of the
23 subcommittee;

24 (E) Two representatives of law enforcement agencies, selected by
25 the cochairs of the subcommittee;

26 (F) One representative from the department of health;

27 (G) One representative from the department of veterans affairs,
28 and one other individual representing veterans to be selected by the
29 cochairs of the subcommittee; and

30 (H) No more than two other interested parties, selected by the
31 cochairs of the subcommittee.

32 (ii) The suicide prevention and health care subcommittee shall
33 consist of the following members and be cochaired by the University
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1 of Washington school of social work and a member identified in (b)
2 (ii)(A) of this subsection (1):

3 (A) Two representatives of the Washington state pharmacy
4 association;

5 (B) Two representatives of retailers who operate pharmacies,
6 selected by the cochairs of the subcommittee;

7 (C) One faculty member from the University of Washington school
8 of pharmacy and one faculty member from the Washington State
9 University school of pharmacy;

10 (D) One representative of the department of health;

11 (E) One representative of the pharmacy quality assurance
12 commission;

13 (F) Two representatives of the Washington state poison control
14 center;

15 (G) One representative of the department of veterans affairs,
16 and one other individual representing veterans to be selected by the
17 cochairs of the subcommittee;

18 (H) Three members representing health care professionals
19 providing suicide prevention training in the state, selected by the
20 cochairs of the subcommittee; and

21 (I) No more than two other interested parties, selected by the
22 cochairs of the subcommittee.

23 (c) The University of Washington school of social work shall
24 convene the initial meeting of the task force.

25 (2) The task force shall:

26 (a) Develop and prepare to disseminate online trainings on
27 suicide awareness and prevention for firearms dealers and their
28 employees and firearm range owners and their employees;

29 (b) In consultation with the department of fish and wildlife,
30 review the firearm safety pamphlet produced by the department of
31 fish and wildlife under RCW 9.41.310 and, by January 1, 2017,
32 recommend changes to the pamphlet to incorporate information on
33 suicide awareness and prevention;

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1 (c) Develop and approve suicide awareness and prevention
2 messages for posters and brochures that are tailored to be effective
3 for firearms owners for distribution to firearms dealers and
4 firearms ranges;

5 (d) Develop suicide awareness and prevention messages for
6 posters and brochures for distribution to pharmacies;

7 (e) In consultation with the department of fish and wildlife,
8 develop strategies for creating and disseminating suicide awareness
9 and prevention information for hunting safety classes, including
10 messages to parents that can be shared during online registration,
11 in either follow-up email communications, or in writing, or both;

12 (f) Develop suicide awareness and prevention messages for
13 training for the schools of pharmacy and provide input on trainings
14 being developed for community pharmacists;

15 (g) Create a web site that will be a clearinghouse for the newly
16 created suicide awareness and prevention materials developed by the
17 task force;

18 (h) Conduct a survey of firearms dealers and firearms ranges in
19 the state to determine the types and amounts of incentives that
20 would be effective in encouraging those entities to participate in
21 suicide-safer homes projects;

22 (i) Gather input on collateral educational materials that will
23 help health care professionals in suicide prevention work; and

24 (j) Create, implement, and evaluate a suicide awareness and
25 prevention pilot program in two counties, one rural and one urban,
26 that have high suicide rates. The pilot program shall include:

27 (i) Developing and directing advocacy efforts with firearms
28 dealers to pair suicide awareness and prevention training with
29 distribution of safe storage devices;

30 (ii) Developing and directing advocacy efforts with pharmacies
31 to pair suicide awareness and prevention training with distribution
32 of medication disposal kits and safe storage devices;

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1 (iii) Training health care providers on suicide awareness and
2 prevention, paired with distribution of medication disposal kits and
3 safe storage devices; and

4 (iv) Training local law enforcement officers on suicide
5 awareness and prevention, paired with distribution of medication
6 disposal kits and safe storage devices.

7 (3) The task force shall, in consultation with the department of
8 health, develop and prioritize a list of projects to carry out the
9 task force's purposes and submit the prioritized list to the
10 department of health for funding from the suicide-safer homes
11 project account created in RCW 43.70.446.

12 (4) Beginning December 1, 2016, the task force shall annually
13 report to the legislature on the status of its work. The task force
14 shall submit a final report by December 1, (~~2019~~) 2020, that
15 includes the findings of the suicide awareness and prevention pilot
16 program evaluation under subsection (2) of this section and
17 recommendations on possible continuation of the program. The task
18 force shall submit its reports in accordance with RCW 43.01.036.

19 (5) This section expires July 1, (~~2020~~) 2021."

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21 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
22 internal references accordingly.

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24 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: (1) Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop a statewide plan to reduce suicide among service members, veterans, and their families and to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2020, regarding the plan.

(2) Requires the Suicide-Safer Homes Task Force, created in 2016, to develop a plan to provide resources to professions, industries, and work places impacted by high rates of suicide; to deliver locking devices in partnership with nongovernment organizations in 12 Washington rural communities; to develop and distribute a tool kit for suicide prevention and a curriculum for firearms safety instructors; to distribute materials developed by the Task Force to

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firearms dealers that are tailored for firearms owners; and to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2020.

(3) Requires the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission to distribute or make electronically available to licensed pharmacists suicide awareness materials developed by the Task Force and to survey each licensed pharmacist regarding methods to bridge the gap between practice and suicide awareness and prevention training.

(4) Extends the due date for the final report of the Task Force from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2020.

(5) Extends the expiration date of the Task Force from July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$865,000.

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