

**HB 1771 - DIGEST**

Establishes the welcome to Washington baby act of 2019.  
Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Implement a universal home visiting program for newborns and their families; and  
(2) Develop a statewide family linkage program that provides resources and referrals to all families.  
Authorizes the eligible activities of the universal home visiting program to be funded by the home visiting services account.