

**SENATE BILL REPORT**

**ESHB 1651**

**AS OF FEBRUARY 19, 1992**

**Brief Description:** Providing for public hospital district chaplains.

**SPONSORS:** House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Franklin, Edmondson, Haugen, Ferguson, Valle and Wood)

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE**

**Staff:** Martin Lovinger (786-7443)

**Hearing Dates:** February 26, 1992

**BACKGROUND:**

Public hospital districts are authorized to provide a variety of health related facilities and services.

**SUMMARY:**

Public hospital districts are authorized to employ chaplains for their hospitals, health care facilities, and hospice programs.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** none requested

**Effective Date:** The act takes effect on January 1, 1993 if a constitutional amendment is approved at the November 1992, general election.