

6579-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Winsley and Keiser; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Brief Description: Establishing occupational safety and health impact grants.

SB 6579-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the intent of this act is to benefit, in the broadest sense possible, Washington workers and employers, especially those who are in small business and may lack the injury and illness prevention resources that larger companies may possess. The department may use industrial insurance funds appropriated to accomplish the purpose of this act. Funding for this program will be taken from the medical aid fund reserves which are in excess of actuarial needs.