

SSB 6246 - S AMD 666

By Senator Cleveland

NOT ADOPTED 02/26/2016

1 On page 83, line 8, increase the General Fund-State FY2017
2 appropriation by \$910,000 and adjust the total accordingly;

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4 On page 83, line 10, increase the General Fund-Federal
5 Appropriation by \$40,500 and adjust the total accordingly;

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7 On page 92, after line 40, insert the following:

8 "(19)(a) \$910,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
9 fiscal year 2017, and 40,500 of the general fund--federal
10 appropriation are provided solely for the department of social and
11 health services to implement an elder justice demonstration program
12 to include establishing an elder justice center in Spokane county
13 and expanding the elder justice center located in Clark county. The
14 department and the counties shall enter into memoranda of
15 understanding or working agreements necessary to operate senior-
16 focused programs that coordinate a locally tailored, collaborative,
17 multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, investigation,
18 prosecution, and treatment of abandonment, abuse, neglect, and
19 financial exploitation of vulnerable adults. The memoranda and
20 agreements must allow for the pooling of state and local resources,
21 and support the development of local protocols for coordinated
22 access to services including, but not limited to, advocacy and case
23 review by multidisciplinary teams that include, but are not limited
24 to, adult protective services, law enforcement officers, a
25 prosecuting attorney, a victim advocate, representation from a local
26 guardianship program, if available, and a program coordinator.

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1 (b) The department shall submit a report to the governor and the
2 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2017,
3 discussing the effectiveness of the elder justice center model in
4 increasing community capacity to prevent and respond to abandonment,
5 abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of vulnerable adults."

6 EFFECT: Provides funding to implement elder justice demonstration programs in Clark and Spokane counties.

FISCAL IMPACT: FY17 = \$910,000 GF-S
Four Year Outlook = \$2,730,000 GF-S

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