

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6626**

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66th Legislature  
2020 Regular Session

MILITARY SPOUSE LIAISON--DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2020

Passed by the Senate March 10, 2020  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 5, 2020  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

Laurie Jinkins

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Approved April 2, 2020 3:15 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6626** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

**Secretary**

FILED

April 3, 2020

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senators Conway, O'Ban, Hunt, Zeiger, Hobbs, Becker, Randall, Short, Brown, and Wagoner

Read first time 01/27/20. Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

1            AN ACT Relating to creating the position of military spouse  
2 liaison; and adding a new section to chapter 43.60A RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.60A  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6            (1) The position of military spouse liaison is created within the  
7 department.

8            (2) The duties of the military spouse liaison include, but are  
9 not limited to:

10            (a) Conducting outreach to and advocating on behalf of military  
11 spouses in Washington;

12            (b) Providing assistance and information to military spouses  
13 seeking professional licenses and credentials or other employment in  
14 Washington;

15            (c) Coordinating research on issues facing military spouses and  
16 creating informational materials to assist military spouses and their  
17 families;

18            (d) Examining barriers and providing recommendations to assist  
19 spouses in accessing high quality child care and developing resources  
20 in coordination with military installations and the department of

1 children, youth, and families to increase access to high quality  
2 child care for military families; and

3 (e) Developing, in coordination with the employment security  
4 department and employers, a common form for military spouses to  
5 complete highlighting specific skills, education, and training to  
6 help spouses quickly find meaningful employment in relevant economic  
7 sectors.

8 (3) The military spouse liaison is encouraged to periodically  
9 report on the work of the liaison to the relevant standing committees  
10 of the legislature and the joint committee on veterans' and military  
11 affairs and participate in policy development relating to military  
12 spouses.

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