

ESSB 5599 - H AMD TO HSEL COMM AMD (H-1742.1/23) **708**

By Representative Corry

NOT ADOPTED 04/12/2023

1 On page 2, beginning on line 27 of the striking amendment,
2 after "to" strike all material through "Circumstances" on line 29
3 and insert ", circumstances"

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5 On page 2, beginning on line 31 of the striking amendment, after
6 "26.44.020" strike all material through "74.09.875" on line 36
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8 On page 8, beginning on line 16 of the striking amendment, after
9 "means" strike all material through "74.09.875" on line 21 and
10 insert "there are circumstances that indicate that notifying the
11 parent or legal guardian will subject the minor to abuse or neglect
12 as defined in RCW 26.44.020"

EFFECT: Makes the following changes to the underlying bill:

- Restores the current law definition of "compelling reasons" for a licensed shelter or homeless organization to notify the Department of Children, Youth, and Families instead of a parent of the youth's presence at the shelter to include, but not be limited to, circumstances that indicate that notifying the parent or legal guardian will subject the minor to abuse or neglect (by removing the inclusion of situations when a minor is seeking or receiving protected health care services from this definition).
- Modifies the definition of "compelling reason" where a host home program is not required to obtain parental authorization to care for youth to mean circumstances that indicate that notifying the parent or legal guardian will subject the minor to abuse or neglect.

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