
SECOND ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5180

State of Washington

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By Senate Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Walsh, Darneille, Keiser, Palumbo, and Conway)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the legislative advisory committee on aging;
2 creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1)(a) Beginning July 1, 2019, the
5 legislative advisory committee on aging is established, with members
6 as provided in this subsection.

7 (i) In consultation with the majority and minority leaders, the
8 president of the senate shall appoint two members from each of the
9 two largest caucuses of the senate.

10 (ii) In consultation with the majority and minority leaders, the
11 speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members
12 from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of
13 representatives.

14 (iii) The department of social and health services and the health
15 care authority shall cooperate with the committee and maintain
16 liaison representatives, who are nonvoting members.

17 (b) The committee shall choose its cochairs from among its
18 legislative membership. The members representing the majority caucus
19 of the senate shall convene the initial meeting of the committee.

20 (c) The committee, where appropriate, may consult with
21 individuals from the public and private sector or ask the individuals

1 to establish an advisory committee. Members of such an advisory
2 committee are not entitled to expense reimbursement.

3 (2) The committee may review issues of importance to the state's
4 aging community as well as issues of importance to individuals with
5 disabilities in Washington. These may include housing issues, long-
6 term care issues, health and wellness issues, malnutrition issues,
7 transportation issues, financial issues, and other issues determined
8 by the committee.

9 (3) Staff support for the committee shall be provided by the
10 senate committee services and the house of representatives office of
11 program research.

12 (4) Legislative members of the committee are reimbursed for
13 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative
14 members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they
15 are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer,
16 governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for
17 other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

18 (5) The expenses of the committee shall be paid jointly by the
19 senate and the house of representatives. Committee expenditures are
20 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee
21 and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their
22 successor committees.

23 (6) This section expires July 1, 2021.

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