

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 6110 S SB	Title: Child fatalities
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Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Agency Name	2023-25		2025-27		2027-29	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts						
Loc School dist-SPI						
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact					
Local Gov. Total						

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Washington State Health Care Authority	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Social and Health Services	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Health	.4	132,000	132,000	132,000	.8	256,000	256,000	256,000	.8	256,000	256,000	256,000
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	0.4	132,000	132,000	132,000	0.8	256,000	256,000	256,000	0.8	256,000	256,000	256,000

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Washington State Health Care Authority	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Social and Health Services	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Health	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6110 S SB	Title: Child fatalities	Agency: 107-Washington State Health Care Authority
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

See attached.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

See attached.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

See attached.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

HCA Fiscal Note

Bill Number: **6110 SSB**

HCA Request #: **24-131**

Title: **Child Fatalities**

Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

HCA Fiscal Note

Bill Number: **6110 SSB**

HCA Request #: **24-131**

Title: **Child Fatalities**

Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

This bill relates to modernizing the child fatality statute. The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) assumes this bill will have no fiscal impact.

6110 SSB version differs from 6110 SB:

- Section 1(3)(b) changes language to allow retention of identifiable information and geographic information shall not be made public in accordance with RCW 42.56.365 Vital records;
- Section 1(3)(f) changes language to report to the child abuse hotline;
- Section 1(5) adds language that data issues from the state vital records system shall be provided at no charge.

Section 1 amends RCW 70.05.170 Child mortality review. Local health departments may request and receive data from HCA for specific child fatality reviews.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguish between one time and ongoing functions.

NONE

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguish between one time and ongoing functions.

NONE

HCA's Data Share Agreements (DSAs)/Business Associate Agreements (BAAs) with local health departments would likely need to be updated. This work could be absorbed within existing resources.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditure

NONE

HCA Fiscal Note

Bill Number: **6110 SSB**

HCA Request #: **24-131**

Title: **Child Fatalities**

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout: Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

NONE

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6110 S SB	Title: Child fatalities	Agency: 300-Department of Social and Health Services
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

SSB 6110 amends language under RCW regarding child fatality statutes for infants and children less than 19 years old. The bill would require the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to provide information to the Department of Health (DOH) to investigate child fatalities. The information may include facilities, medical records, autopsy reports, medical examiner reports, and social services records.

Change from the original SB 6110 - If the child fatality team identifies a current, reportable, and unresolved concern about child abuse or neglect, it may designate a team member to make a report to the child abuse hotline. Data described in copies of birth and death records issue from the state vital records system are to be provided at no charge.

Section 3(e) is also amended to add a statement, 'nor to require disclosures in conflict with federal law'.

This bill has no fiscal impact on the Department of Social and Health Services.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6110 S SB	Title: Child fatalities	Agency: 303-Department of Health
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1	0	132,000	132,000	256,000	256,000
Total \$	0	132,000	132,000	256,000	256,000

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

This substitute bill changes section 1 by changing all references from mortality review to fatality review and increasing children's ages up to 19 years of age from 18 years of age. Section 1 (3) was revised to reference RCW 42.56.365 and clarify that no required disclosures will conflict with federal law. Section 1 (4) provides additional language confirming that no mandatory duty under RCW 26.44.030 was created by this subsection. Section 1 (5) was updated to reflect that upon request from numerous agencies listed, documents and data must be provided with no charge for data from birth and death records issued from the state vital records system. Section 1 (6) was updated to state that all information submitted to the department and health departments are privileged and excluded from public records requests and legal requests such as subpoena or discovery in legal proceedings related to the death of a child reviewed. Language was also removed stipulating that only federal and private funding will be used. Section 1 (7) added reference to the Department of Health as not prevented from publishing statistical data related to child fatality review. Additional language was also added that the reports may be used in statewide child fatality prevention and strategies.

Section 1 requires the Department of Health (department) to designate a team member of the child fatality review team to make a report to law enforcement and other appropriate agencies when reviews identify suspected child abuse or neglect.

Section 1 (4) states the department may request and receive data for specific child fatalities including but not limited to, medical records, autopsy reports, medical examiner reports, coroner reports, school, criminal justice, law enforcement and social services records.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Section 1: The department will need to compile multiple types of data from multiple sources to perform Child Fatality Reviews, and to retain that information to identify trends and perform analysis. The department assumes a higher demand for customized data and reports, in addition to the creation of a new standard data file to be maintained by the department.

The department requires the following personnel to complete this work:

0.20 FTE Health Services Consultant 3

Provide capacity to strengthen cross-office and cross-agency coordination of fatality review efforts (CDR, OFR, MMR). Coordination activities will also include engagement with community stakeholders to support the development of comprehensive and equitable state-level policy, program, and practice recommendations.

0.20 FTE Epidemiologist 2 (Non-Medical) - Epidemiology

Define, prepare, format, and document data needs for development of new standard files for Child Death Review. Work will include on-going maintenance, data quality assessment, working with providers to update records, and modifications to format and content to address database and file changes.

0.30 FTE Epidemiologist 3 (Non-Medical) – Data Engineering

Develop new standard file for Child Death Review, including data processing, formatting, and system integration. Develop

and maintain automated process for all 35 Local Health Jurisdictions to receive a new standard file specific for Child Death Review. Conduct routine maintenance, programming updates, and troubleshooting.

Total Costs to Implement This Bill:

FY25: 0.8 FTE and \$132,000 (GF-S)

FY26 and ongoing: 0.8 FTE and \$128,000 (GF-S)

Total FY FTE/costs can include staff and associated expenses, including goods and services, travel, intra-agency, and indirect/overhead costs.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
001-1	General Fund	State	0	132,000	132,000	256,000	256,000
Total \$			0	132,000	132,000	256,000	256,000

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years		0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8
A-Salaries and Wages		77,000	77,000	154,000	154,000
B-Employee Benefits		26,000	26,000	52,000	52,000
E-Goods and Other Services		19,000	19,000	36,000	36,000
J-Capital Outlays		3,000	3,000		
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements		7,000	7,000	14,000	14,000
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Total \$	0	132,000	132,000	256,000	256,000

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
EPIDEMIOLOGIST 2 (NON-MEDICAL)	102,540		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
EPIDEMIOLOGIST 3 (NON-MEDICAL)	113,160		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Fiscal Analyst 2	53,000		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
HEALTH SERVICES CONSULTANT 3	78,120		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Total FTEs			0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Revised

Bill Number: 6110 S SB	Title: Child fatalities	Agency: 307-Department of Children, Youth, and Families
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Comparison of SSB 6110 and SB 6110 makes changes to RCW 70.05.170.

Section 1(3)(b) pertaining to identifiable case information that reveals identity or location of any person, as part of the child fatality review. Which includes documents retained by local health departments, their respective offices or staff is now changed to "shall not be made public instead" of "may not be disclosed".

SB 6110

The bill proposes a change in terminology, from "Child mortality" to "Child fatality" in Section 1 (1). The bill also extends this definition to include 19-year-olds.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

No Cash receipt Impact on DCYF.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

No fiscal impact is expected to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) as this has no impact on DCYF child fatality statute.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

No capital budget impact.

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 6110 S SB

Title: Child fatalities

Part I: Jurisdiction-Location, type or status of political subdivision defines range of fiscal impacts.

Legislation Impacts:

- Cities:
- Counties:
- Special Districts:
- Specific jurisdictions only:
- Variance occurs due to:

Part II: Estimates

- No fiscal impacts.
- Expenditures represent one-time costs:
- Legislation provides local option:
- Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time:

Estimated revenue impacts to:

None

Estimated expenditure impacts to:

None

Part III: Preparation and Approval

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Part IV: Analysis

A. SUMMARY OF BILL

Description of the bill with an emphasis on how it impacts local government.

CHANGES BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:

Removed language from Sec. 1 (3) (b) and added language which requires local health departments, their respective offices, or staff to not make public any information and records that reveals the identification and location of any person or persons being the subject of review.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT BILL:

Sec. 1 (Amends RCW 70.05.170):

(2) Adds and removes language that raises the age for a “child fatality review” from “less than 18” to “up to 19”.

(3) (b) Adds language which allows Local Health Departments (LHD) and the Department of Health (DOH) to retain identifiable information and geographic information for the purpose of determining trends, performing analysis over time, and for quality improvement efforts. Added language which requires local health departments, their respective offices, or staff to not make public any information and records that reveals the identification and location of any person or persons being the subject of review.

(3) (f) Adds language that requires a designated team member to report to law enforcement and appropriate agencies when a review identifies suspected child abuse or neglect. This subsection does not create a mandatory duty for any review team or team member.

(4) Adds a new subsection that outlines how LHD can aid in a child fatality review:

(4) (a) Request and receive data for specific fatalities.

(4) (b) Lists what organizations, agencies, and providers LHD can request and receive data from.

(5) Adds language which requests all listed organizations, agencies, and providers in Sec. (4)(b) to provide all medical records related to the child upon request.

(6) Adds language which establishes that all information submitted to the DOH pursuant to this subsection is not subject to public disclosure, discovery, subpoena, or introduced into evidence.

(7) Adds language which allows LHD to use reports in the development and coordination of statewide child fatality prevention strategies and interventions.

B. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE IMPACTS

Expenditure impacts of the legislation on local governments with the expenditure provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of expenditures. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURE IMPACTS BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:

The changes made between bills would have no net impact on local government expenditures. While this version would result in a slight increase in expenditures, the Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) fund would cover all potential costs. Therefore, there would be no net increase in costs to local governments.

EXPENDITURE IMPACTS OF CURRENT BILL:

This bill would not impact local government expenditures.

Child Fatality Reviews are funded via Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS). FPHS are a defined limited statewide set of core public health services which the governmental public health system, with the governor and legislature, are using a long-term, multi-biennium, phased, building block approach to fully fund and implement foundational public health services across the state. The FPHS would cover any expenditure increases caused by local health departments having to update their confidential records systems to meet the record requirements in Sec. 1 (3) (b).

While jurisdictions would experience a slight increase in expenditures, the Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) fund would cover all potential costs. Therefore, there would be no net increase in costs to local governments.

C. SUMMARY OF REVENUE IMPACTS

Revenue impacts of the legislation on local governments, with the revenue provisions identified by section number, and when appropriate, the detail of revenue sources. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

CHANGES IN REVENUE IMPACTS BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:

There were no changes made between versions that would change the revenue impact of the bill on local government.

REVENUE IMPACTS OF CURRENT BILL:

This bill would not impact local government revenues.

SOURCES:

Association of Washington Cities (AWC)

Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials (WALPHO)