

# Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 6585 SB	<b>Title:</b> Elder justice centers	<b>Agency:</b> 055-Admin Office of the Courts
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## Part I: Estimates

**No Fiscal Impact**

*The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.*

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## **Part II: Narrative Explanation**

This bill would require the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to establish two demonstration programs that consist of Elder Justice Centers in Clark County and in Spokane County. DSHS would be allowed to contract directly with these counties or build on established elder justice programs in the county.

The Elder Justice Center would work with multiple entities to address prevention, investigation, prosecution, and treatment of abandonment, abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.

The demonstration program would be required to develop written protocols to address the coordination of investigations between the prosecutor's office, law enforcement, Adult Protective Services (APS), local advocacy groups, and other local agencies. Reports on the status and operation of both programs would be required annually from 2017 to 2019.

### **Part II.A – Brief Description of what the Measure does that has fiscal impact on the Courts**

No fiscal impact to the courts.

### **II.B - Cash Receipt Impact**

No cash receipt impact.

### **II.C – Expenditures**

No expenditure impact.