



DATE: May 11, 2016
TO: Members of the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities
FROM: Emma Medicine White Crow, Chair
SUBJECT: **BRIEFING—JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE STUDY**

Background and Summary:

In accordance with RCW 44.28.810, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) will conduct a review of the Council. The JLARC review shall be substantially the same as a sunset review as described in the Washington Sunset Act and shall be submitted to the appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2016.

In conducting its review, JLARC will consider the following in making its recommendations to the Legislature:

- The extent to which the Council has complied with legislative intent.
- The extent to which the Council is operating in an efficient and economical manner.
- The extent to which the Council duplicates the activities of other entities.
- The extent to which the Council is meeting its performance measures.

While JLARC is directed to conduct a review similar to a sunset review, because the Council does not have a termination date outlined in statute, JLARC will not be considering or making recommendations regarding the possible impact of the termination or modification to the Council.

Today, John Bowden, Research Analyst with JLARC will provide an overview of the scope and objectives of the review, as well as the timeline.

Recommended Council Action:

None at this time.