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**From:** Jack Smith <jmsmith@wwest.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2013 7:40 AM  
**To:** Ormsby, Rep. Timm; Bailey, Sen. Barbara; Conway, Sen. Steve; Hobbs, Sen. Steve; Schoesler, Sen. Mark; Sullivan, Rep. Pat; Chandler, Rep. Bruce; Manweller, Rep. Matt; Office State Actuary, WA  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for PSERS EHB 1923

Please support EHB 1923 which extends PSERS coverage to DSHS employees who meet eligibility requirements.

I work for DSHS-JRA at the Naselle Youth Camp where security is performed by counseling staff. We are routinely required to restrain youth to keep them from hurting themselves or others. Occasionally we must respond to assaults upon fellow staff members. JRA youth are among the most violent and impulsive of any population served by public employees.

As our workforce ages risk of career-ending injuries increase. Employees need the option of earlier retirement when working in violent and dangerous environments.

Sincerely,

Jack Smith