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To the Honorable President and Members, The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 6, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5759 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the use of remote technology in corrective lens prescriptions."

Section 6 of this bill limits the Department of Health's current discipline authority under the Uniform Discipline Act and is estimated to cost \$584,000 to implement, which is not included in the budget.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 6 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5759.

With the exception of Section 6, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5759 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Inslee

Governor