

# 2022 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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LAW	003	A	001

**Budget Action Title:** Request that LAW work with HSD to plan for transfer of community-based diversion contracts

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Tammy Morales

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Asha Venkataraman

Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	BC	LG
	Yes	0									
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	Absent	0									

**Statement of Legislative Intent:**

This Statement of Legislative Intent would request that the City Attorney's Office (LAW) work with the Human Services Department (HSD) to plan for the transfer of funding and contracts with community-based organizations that currently support the existing pre-filing diversion program from LAW to HSD. The Council anticipates taking action to move these funds and the associated contracts with Choose 180 and Gay City to HSD in the 2022 mid-year supplemental but wants to ensure that such a transfer takes place without service disruption and in consultation with the existing service providers to ensure a smooth transition.

**Responsible Council Committee(s):**

Public Safety & Human Services

**Date Due to Council:**