

State of Washington Whistleblower Program

The Whistleblower Act provides an avenue for state employees to report suspected improper government action.

Improper governmental action is defined as any action by an employee undertaken in the performance of the employee's official duties which:

- Is a gross waste of public funds or resources
- Is in violation of federal or state law or rule
- Is of substantial and specific danger to the public health or safety
- Is gross mismanagement
- Prevents dissemination of scientific opinion or alters technical findings

The law makes retaliation against people who file whistleblower assertions unlawful and authorizes remedies should it occur.

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