
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5827

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Dozier, Gildon, Rivers, Wagoner, C. Wilson, and L. Wilson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to offender management network information and
2 electronic health records systems at the department of corrections;
3 adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and creating a new
4 section.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1)(a) The department shall replace the offender management
9 network information system at the department with a more efficient
10 and technologically advanced system.

11 (b) The department shall conduct a feasibility study on replacing
12 or modernizing the offender management network information system,
13 and identify the sequence of steps and schedule for replacing or
14 modernizing the system, including replacing or modernizing a
15 particular module or function of the system as an initial step to
16 replacing or modernizing the entire offender management network
17 information system. The department shall update business and
18 technical requirements and use a competitive request for a proposal
19 process to replace the offender management network information system
20 under this section.

1 (c) The department shall leverage existing resources, development
2 plans, and funding to continue to advance any progress already made
3 in replacing or modernizing the offender management network
4 information system.

5 (2)(a) The department shall update business and technical
6 requirements and use a competitive request for proposal process to
7 implement a comprehensive electronic health records system at the
8 department.

9 (b) The comprehensive electronic health records system
10 implemented by the department shall be able to communicate with
11 information and data systems used by managed care organizations, the
12 department of health, and local jails for purposes of care
13 coordination activities.

14 (c) The department shall leverage existing resources, development
15 plans, and funding to continue to advance any progress already made
16 in implementing a comprehensive electronic health records system.

17 (3) By December 1st each year, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036,
18 the department shall submit a report to the governor and the
19 appropriate committees of the legislature with updates on progress
20 made towards replacing the offender management network information
21 system and implementing a comprehensive electronic health records
22 system.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of
24 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not
25 provided by June 30, 2022, in the omnibus appropriations act, this
26 act is null and void.

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