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5 On page 2, line 14, after "chapter." insert "However, the
6 legislature recognizes that the mandatory disclosure of the HIV status
7 of individual offenders may cause some corrections and jail staff to
8 use more precautions with those offenders and detained people they know
9 to be HIV positive. The legislature also recognizes the risk exists
10 that some corrections and jail staff may correspondingly use fewer
11 precautions with those offenders and detained people they are not
12 informed are HIV positive. The legislature finds, however, that the
13 system of universal precautions required under federal and state law in
14 all settings where risk of occupational exposure to communicable
15 diseases exists remains the most effective way to reduce the risk of
16 communicable disease transmission. The legislature does not intend to
17 discourage the use of universal precautions but to provide supplemental
18 information for corrections and jail staff to utilize as part of their
19 universal precautions with all offenders and detained people."

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23 On page 6, after line 4, insert the following:

24 "(d) The receipt by any individual of any information disclosed
25 pursuant to this subsection shall be utilized only for disease
26 prevention or control and for protection of the safety and security of
27 the staff, offenders, detainees, and the public. Use of this
28 information for any other purpose, including harassment or
29 discrimination, may result in disciplinary action, in addition to the
30 penalties prescribed in RCW 70.24.080 or any other penalties as may be
31 prescribed by law."

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