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By Representatives Carrell, Boldt, Lambert, McMorris, Voloria, Bush, Esser, Ericksen and Lantz

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to causes of action against the department of
2 social and health services for the use or release of false or
3 inaccurate information in department records; and adding a new section
4 to chapter 43.20A RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20A RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 A person has a cause of action for damages against the department
9 if the department maintains in any of its records information
10 pertaining to the person that the department knows or reasonably should
11 know is false or inaccurate and the use or release of the false or
12 inaccurate information causes injury to the person. Damages that may
13 be recovered include pecuniary damages and damages for emotional
14 distress and mental anguish.

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