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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Regala, McAuliffe and Kline

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1            AN ACT Relating to safe residential housing for persons with  
2 developmental disabilities; and adding a new section to chapter 43.43  
3 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) For purposes of this section, "community protection program"  
8 means a program, established and implemented by the department of  
9 social and health services' division of developmental disabilities,  
10 designed to provide safe residential facilities to persons with  
11 developmental disabilities who: (a) Have been convicted of, found not  
12 guilty by reason of insanity of, or found to be incompetent to stand  
13 trial for, a sex offense, as defined by RCW 9.94A.030; or (b)  
14 constitute a current risk to others, as determined by a qualified  
15 professional.

16            (2)(a) A person seeking to work at a facility that is part of the  
17 community protection program shall submit a full set of fingerprints to  
18 the Washington state patrol to be used to conduct a national criminal  
19 history background check.

1           (b) The Washington state patrol shall submit the fingerprints of  
2 the prospective community protection program worker to the federal  
3 bureau of investigation or to such other entity necessary to conduct a  
4 national criminal history background check.

5           (3) The secretary of the department of social and health services  
6 shall determine what criminal history shall prohibit a person from  
7 working at a community protection program facility.

8           (4) This section applies to all prospective employees, volunteers,  
9 and independent contractors who are likely to have unsupervised access  
10 to residents of a community protection program facility.

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