

E2SSB 5070 - H AMD TO HS COMM AMD (5070-S2.E AMH HS H3165.2) **808**
By Representative Pearson

1 On page 13, after line 3, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 303** A new section is added to chapter
3 72.09 RCW to read as follows:

4 By July 1, 2008, the department shall develop standardized
5 protocols for conducting alcohol and drug assessments of offenders
6 committed to the jurisdiction of the department. Protocols must
7 address:

8 (1) Designation of staff who are qualified to conduct such
9 assessments;

10 (2) Consideration of the offender's past history, including,
11 but not limited to, the offender's blood alcohol level and other
12 drug levels at the time of arrest, the offender's driving record,
13 and any past alcohol or drug-related offenses committed by the
14 offender;

15 (3) Creation of a chemical dependency assessment summary to
16 summarize information from the assessment; and

17 (4) Procedures for obtaining a release of information from the
18 offender to allow the sharing of information in appropriate
19 circumstances to facilitate the offender's treatment and recovery."

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EFFECT: Requires DOC to develop standardized protocols for
conducting alcohol and drug assessments of offenders committed
to the jurisdiction of the DOC.