

ESSB 6157 - H AMD 895

By Representative Pearson

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1 On page 18, after line 15, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 204.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 When the department of corrections determines that the offender
5 needs an alcohol or drug assessment for the purposes of developing an
6 individual reentry plan, the assessment shall be performed in
7 accordance with section 205 of this act.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 205.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 By July 1, 2008, the department shall develop standardized
11 protocols for conducting alcohol and drug assessments of offenders
12 committed to the jurisdiction of the department. Protocols must
13 address:

14 (1) Designation of staff who are qualified to conduct such
15 assessments;

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

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

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

EFFECT: Requires DOC to develop standardized protocols for

conducting alcohol and drug assessments of offenders committed to the jurisdiction of the DOC and utilize these protocols to assess an offender for alcohol or drug treatment for purposes of the Individual Reentry Plan.

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