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1 AN ACT Relating to the reporting of physician convictions for  
2 driving while under the influence to an approved substance abuse  
3 program; and adding a new section to chapter 43.43 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) Upon a guilty plea or conviction of a person for violations of  
8 RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the prosecuting attorney shall notify the  
9 state patrol of such guilty plea or conviction.

10 (2) When the state patrol receives information that a person has  
11 pled guilty to or been convicted of one of the violations under  
12 subsection (1) of this section, the state patrol shall transmit that  
13 information to the department of health. It is the duty of the  
14 department of health to identify whether the person holds a credential  
15 issued by the medical quality assurance commission under RCW 18.130.040  
16 and chapter 18.71 RCW, and provide this information to the commission.  
17 The commission shall review the information provided by the department

1 of health and assess whether or not the physician should be referred to  
2 the impaired physician program under RCW 18.71.330 and 18.130.175.

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