

**E2SHB 1477** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2948.2/21) **902**

By Senator Carlyle

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1 On page 17, after line 33, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 108.** A new section is added to chapter 71.24  
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 For the purpose of development and implementation of technology  
5 and platforms by the department and the authority under section 102  
6 of this act, the department and the authority shall create a  
7 sophisticated technical and operational plan. The plan shall not  
8 conflict with, nor delay, the department meeting and satisfying  
9 existing 988 federal requirements that are already underway and must  
10 be met by July 16, 2022, nor is it intended to delay planning and  
11 deliverables tied to any grant award received and allotted by the  
12 department prior to April 1, 2021. To the extent that funds are  
13 appropriated for this specific purpose, the department and the  
14 authority must contract for a consultant to critically analyze the  
15 development and implementation technology and platforms and  
16 operational challenges to best position the solutions for success.  
17 Prior to initiation of a new information technology development, the  
18 department and authority shall submit the plan to the governor,  
19 office of financial management, and appropriate fiscal committees of  
20 the legislature. The plan must be approved by the office of the chief  
21 information officer, the director of the office of financial  
22 management, the senate ways and means committee chair, the house of  
23 representatives appropriations committee chair, the senate  
24 environment, energy and technology committee chair, the senate  
25 behavioral health subcommittee chair, and the house of  
26 representatives health care and wellness committee chair, which must  
27 occur before any funds are expended for the solutions. A draft plan  
28 must be submitted no later than January 1, 2022, and a final plan by  
29 August 31, 2022.

30 The plan submitted must include, but not be limited to:

- 31 (1) Data management;  
32 (2) Data security;  
33 (3) Data flow;

- 1 (4) Data access and permissions;
- 2 (5) Protocols to ensure staff are following proper health
- 3 information privacy procedures;
- 4 (6) Cybersecurity requirements and how to meet these;
- 5 (7) Service level agreements by vendor;
- 6 (8) Maintenance and operations costs;
- 7 (9) Identification of what existing software as a service
- 8 products might be applicable, to include the:
- 9 (a) Vendor name;
- 10 (b) Vendor offerings to include product module and functionality
- 11 detail and whether each represent add-ons that must be paid
- 12 separately;
- 13 (c) Vendor pricing structure by year through implementation; and
- 14 (d) Vendor pricing structure by year post implementation;
- 15 (10) Integration limitations by system;
- 16 (11) Data analytic and performance metrics to be required by
- 17 system;
- 18 (12) Liability;
- 19 (13) Which agency will host the electronic health record software
- 20 as a service;
- 21 (14) Regulatory agency;
- 22 (15) The timeline by fiscal year from initiation to
- 23 implementation for each solution in this act;
- 24 (16) How to plan in a manner that ensures efficient use of state
- 25 resources and maximizes federal financial participation; and
- 26 (17) A complete comprehensive business plan analysis."

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Health (DOH) and the Health Care Authority (HCA) to create a sophisticated technical and operational plan with specified components related to development of the technology and platforms needed to manage and operate the behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system under this Act. The plan is not intended to delay planning that is underway by DOH to comply with the federal requirements, nor delay existing planning grant requirements. DOH and HCA must submit a draft plan to the Governor, Office of Financial Management, and appropriate fiscal committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2022, and a final plan by August 31, 2022. Before the initiation of information technology development and before any funds are expended for solutions, approvals must be obtained from the Office of the Chief Information Officer, the director of the Office of Financial Management, the Senate Ways & Means Committee chair, the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee chair, the Senate Environment, Energy and Technology committee chair, the Senate Behavioral Health Subcommittee chair, and the House of Representatives Health Care and Wellness Committee chair. Subject to funding, DOH and HCA must contract for a

consultant to critically analyze the platforms and operational challenges to best position the solutions for success.

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