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**SENATE BILL 5437**

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**By** Senators Dozier, Gildon, and Wagoner

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Reentry & Rehabilitation.

1 AN ACT Relating to offender management network information and  
2 electronic health records systems at the department of corrections;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and creating a new  
4 section.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1)(a) The department shall replace the offender management  
9 network information system at the department with a more efficient  
10 and technologically advanced system.

11 (b) The department shall use a competitive request for a proposal  
12 process to replace the offender management network information system  
13 under this section.

14 (c) The department shall leverage existing resources, development  
15 plans, and funding.

16 (2)(a) The department shall implement a comprehensive electronic  
17 health records system at the department.

18 (b) The comprehensive electronic health records system  
19 implemented by the department shall be able to communicate with  
20 information and data systems used by managed care organizations for  
21 purposes of care coordination activities.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    If specific funding for the purposes of  
2 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not  
3 provided by June 30, 2021, in the omnibus appropriations act, this  
4 act is null and void.

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