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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5827**

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**By** Senate Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (originally sponsored by Senators Dozier, Gildon, Rivers, Wagoner, C. Wilson, and L. Wilson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to offender management network information and  
2 electronic health records systems at the department of corrections;  
3 amending RCW 70.48.520; adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW;  
4 and creating a new 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 conduct a feasibility study on replacing  
12 or modernizing the offender management network information system,  
13 and identify the sequence of steps and schedule for replacing or  
14 modernizing the system, including replacing or modernizing a  
15 particular module or function of the system as an initial step to  
16 replacing or modernizing the entire offender management network  
17 information system. The department shall update business and  
18 technical requirements and use a competitive request for a proposal  
19 process to replace the offender management network information system  
20 under this section.

1 (c) The department shall leverage existing resources, development  
2 plans, and funding to continue to advance any progress already made  
3 in replacing or modernizing the offender management network  
4 information system.

5 (2) (a) The department shall update business and technical  
6 requirements and use a competitive request for proposal process to  
7 implement a comprehensive electronic health records system at the  
8 department.

9 (b) The comprehensive electronic health records system  
10 implemented by the department shall be able to communicate with  
11 information and data systems used by managed care organizations, the  
12 department of health, and local jails for purposes of care  
13 coordination activities. The comprehensive electronic health records  
14 system implemented by the department shall be available for local  
15 jails to use in lieu of a jail electronic health records system if a  
16 local jail chooses to use the department's comprehensive electronic  
17 health records system.

18 (c) The department shall leverage existing resources, development  
19 plans, and funding to continue to advance any progress already made  
20 in implementing a comprehensive electronic health records system.

21 (3) By December 1st each year, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036,  
22 the department shall submit a report to the governor and the  
23 appropriate committees of the legislature with updates on progress  
24 made towards replacing the offender management network information  
25 system and implementing a comprehensive electronic health records  
26 system.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.48.520 and 2021 c 166 s 3 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 (1) A department of corrections or chief law enforcement officer  
30 responsible for the operation of a jail shall make reasonable efforts  
31 to collaborate with managed care organizations, as defined in RCW  
32 71.24.025, for the purposes of care coordination activities and  
33 improving health care delivery and release planning for persons  
34 confined in the jail.

35 (2) A department of corrections or chief law enforcement officer  
36 responsible for the operation of a jail may use the comprehensive  
37 electronic health records system developed by the department of  
38 corrections under section 1 of this act in lieu of maintaining a jail  
39 electronic health record system.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    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, 2022, in the omnibus appropriations act, this  
4 act is null and void.

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