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**SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5827**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Ways & Means (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 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 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.

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

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

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of  
24 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not  
25 provided by June 30, 2022, in the omnibus appropriations act, this  
26 act is null and void.

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