

**RCW 70A.325.130 Director may implement an emergency program—  
Report to the legislature. (Expires July 1, 2030.)** (1) The director  
may implement an emergency program, as designed under RCW 70A.325.070.

(2) At the legislative session following implementation of an  
emergency program, the director must provide to the legislature a  
report on the options available to assist owners and operators in  
using one or a combination of mechanisms to demonstrate financial  
responsibility for underground storage tanks. The report must include,  
but is not limited to: Discussion of a state-run insurance program;  
alternative options to a state-run insurance program; an evaluation  
and recommendation of the finances required to develop and implement a  
new financial responsibility model that complies with the federal  
financial responsibility requirements in 40 C.F.R. Part 280, subpart  
H; and recommendations for legislation necessary to implement actions  
needed to meet federal financial responsibility requirements in 40  
C.F.R. Part 280, subpart H. [2021 c 65 § 73; 2020 c 156 § 3.]

**Explanatory statement—2021 c 65:** See note following RCW  
53.54.030.