

**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 s 73; 2020 c 156 s 3.]

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