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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Cairnes, Ballasiotes, Koster, B. Chandler, Bush, Lisk, Schoesler, Talcott, Radcliff, Pflug and Benson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to escorted leaves of absence for prison inmates;
2 and amending RCW 72.01.370.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 72.01.370 and 1992 c 7 s 53 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The superintendent of any state correctional facility may, subject
7 to the approval of the secretary and under RCW 72.01.375, grant
8 escorted leaves of absence to inmates confined in such institutions to:

9 (1) Go to the bedside of the inmate's wife, husband, child, mother
10 or father, or other member of the inmate's immediate family who is
11 seriously ill;

12 (2) Attend the funeral of a member of the inmate's immediate family
13 listed in subsection (1) of this section;

14 (3) Participate in (~~athletic contests~~) prerelease planning;

15 (4) Perform work in connection with the industrial, educational, or
16 agricultural programs of the department;

17 (5) Receive necessary medical or dental care which is not available
18 in the institution; and

1 (6) Participate as a volunteer in community service work projects
2 which are approved by the superintendent, but only inmates who are
3 nonviolent offenders may participate in these projects. Such community
4 service work projects shall only be instigated at the request of a
5 local community.

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