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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2327**

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**By** House Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Linville and Ericks; by request of Office of Financial Management)

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1            AN ACT Relating to eliminating or reducing the frequency of reports  
2 prepared by state agencies; amending RCW 19.146.280, 43.320.1401,  
3 43.88.110, 13.60.110, 74.13.031, 74.13.036, 74.08A.130, 70.56.040,  
4 43.70.690, 77.85.140, 43.320.100, 39.102.140, 43.336.060, 43.365.040,  
5 43.330.082, 43.155.070, 43.185C.040, 43.63A.068, 39.86.190, 43.325.050,  
6 43.79.460, 18.130.310, and 43.20.100; repealing RCW 43.88.067,  
7 46.48.180, 43.44.100, 74.14C.080, 80.36.475, 74.08A.430, 70.114A.085,  
8 43.70.518, 43.215.080, 43.215.435, and 79A.15.100; adding a new section  
9 to chapter 43.01 RCW; providing an effective date; providing expiration  
10 dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

12    **REPORTS ELIMINATED**

13            **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.146.280 and 2006 c 19 s 17 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15            (1) There is established the mortgage broker commission consisting  
16 of seven commission members who shall act in an advisory capacity to  
17 the director on mortgage broker issues.

1 (2) The director shall appoint the members of the commission,  
2 weighing the recommendations from professional organizations  
3 representing mortgage brokers and loan originators. At least three of  
4 the commission members shall be mortgage brokers licensed under this  
5 chapter, at least one shall be exempt from licensure under RCW  
6 19.146.020(1)(g), and at least two of the commission members shall be  
7 licensed loan originators under this chapter. No commission member  
8 shall be appointed who has had less than five years' experience in the  
9 business of residential mortgage lending. In addition, the director or  
10 a designee shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the  
11 commission. Voting members of the commission shall serve for two-year  
12 terms. The department shall provide staff support to the commission.

13 (3) The commission may establish a code of conduct for its members.  
14 Any commissioner may bring a motion before the commission to remove a  
15 commissioner for failing to conduct themselves in a manner consistent  
16 with the code of conduct. The motion shall be in the form of a  
17 recommendation to the director to dismiss a specific commissioner and  
18 shall enumerate causes for doing so. The commissioner in question  
19 shall recuse himself or herself from voting on any such motion. Any  
20 such motion must be approved unanimously by the remaining six  
21 commissioners. Approved motions shall be immediately transmitted to  
22 the director for review and action.

23 (4) Members of the commission shall be reimbursed for their travel  
24 expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter in  
25 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. All costs and expenses  
26 associated with the commission shall be paid from the financial  
27 services regulation fund, unless the consumer services account is  
28 created as a dedicated, nonappropriated account, in which case all  
29 costs and expenses shall be paid from the consumer services account.

30 (5) The commission shall advise the director on the characteristics  
31 and needs of the mortgage broker profession.

32 (6) The department, in consultation with other applicable agencies  
33 of state government, shall conduct a continuing review of the number  
34 and type of consumer complaints arising from residential mortgage  
35 lending in the state. ~~((The department shall report its findings to  
36 the senate committee on financial institutions and house of  
37 representatives committee on financial institutions and insurance along~~

1 ~~with recommendations for any changes in the licensing requirements of~~  
2 ~~this chapter, biennially by December 1st of each even-numbered year.)~~)

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.320.1401 and 2006 c 21 s 3 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) Before December 31st of every year, the department of financial  
6 institutions shall provide the senate and house of representatives  
7 committees that address matters related to financial institutions with  
8 a written report outlining the activity of the mortgage lending fraud  
9 prosecution account.

10 (2) This section expires June 30, ((2011)) 2009.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.88.110 and 2003 c 206 s 1 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 This section sets forth the expenditure programs and the allotment  
14 and reserve procedures to be followed by the executive branch for  
15 public funds.

16 (1) Allotments of an appropriation for any fiscal period shall  
17 conform to the terms, limits, or conditions of the appropriation.

18 (2) The director of financial management shall provide all agencies  
19 with a complete set of operating and capital instructions for preparing  
20 a statement of proposed expenditures at least thirty days before the  
21 beginning of a fiscal period. The set of instructions need not include  
22 specific appropriation amounts for the agency.

23 (3) Within forty-five days after the beginning of the fiscal period  
24 or within forty-five days after the governor signs the omnibus biennial  
25 appropriations act, whichever is later, all agencies shall submit to  
26 the governor a statement of proposed expenditures at such times and in  
27 such form as may be required by the governor.

28 (4) The office of financial management shall develop a method for  
29 monitoring capital appropriations and expenditures that will capture at  
30 least the following elements:

31 (a) Appropriations made for capital projects including  
32 transportation projects;

33 (b) Estimates of total project costs including past, current,  
34 ensuing, and future biennial costs;

35 (c) Comparisons of actual costs to estimated costs;

1 (d) Comparisons of estimated construction start and completion  
2 dates with actual dates;

3 (e) Documentation of fund shifts between projects.

4 This data may be incorporated into the existing accounting system  
5 or into a separate project management system, as deemed appropriate by  
6 the office of financial management.

7 ~~((The office of financial management shall publish agency  
8 annual maintenance summary reports beginning in October 1997. State  
9 agencies shall submit a separate report for each major campus or site,  
10 as defined by the office of financial management. Reports shall be  
11 prepared in a format prescribed by the office of financial management  
12 and shall include, but not be limited to: Information describing the  
13 number, size, and condition of state owned facilities; facility  
14 maintenance, repair, and operating expenses paid from the state  
15 operating and capital budgets, including maintenance staffing levels;  
16 the condition of major infrastructure systems; and maintenance  
17 management initiatives undertaken by the agency over the prior year.  
18 Agencies shall submit their annual maintenance summary reports to the  
19 office of financial management by September 1 each year.~~

20 ~~(6+))~~ The office of financial management, prior to approving  
21 allotments for major capital construction projects valued over five  
22 million dollars, shall institute procedures for reviewing such projects  
23 at the predesign stage that will reduce long-term costs and increase  
24 facility efficiency. The procedures shall include, but not be limited  
25 to, the following elements:

26 (a) Evaluation of facility program requirements and consistency  
27 with long-range plans;

28 (b) Utilization of a system of cost, quality, and performance  
29 standards to compare major capital construction projects; and

30 (c) A requirement to incorporate value-engineering analysis and  
31 constructability review into the project schedule.

32 ~~((+7))~~ (6) No expenditure may be incurred or obligation entered  
33 into for such major capital construction projects including, without  
34 exception, land acquisition, site development, predesign, design,  
35 construction, and equipment acquisition and installation, until the  
36 allotment of the funds to be expended has been approved by the office  
37 of financial management. This limitation does not prohibit the

1 continuation of expenditures and obligations into the succeeding  
2 biennium for projects for which allotments have been approved in the  
3 immediate prior biennium.

4 ((+8+)) (7) If at any time during the fiscal period the governor  
5 projects a cash deficit in a particular fund or account as defined by  
6 RCW 43.88.050, the governor shall make across-the-board reductions in  
7 allotments for that particular fund or account so as to prevent a cash  
8 deficit, unless the legislature has directed the liquidation of the  
9 cash deficit over one or more fiscal periods. Except for the  
10 legislative and judicial branches and other agencies headed by elective  
11 officials, the governor shall review the statement of proposed  
12 operating expenditures for reasonableness and conformance with  
13 legislative intent. The governor may request corrections of proposed  
14 allotments submitted by the legislative and judicial branches and  
15 agencies headed by elective officials if those proposed allotments  
16 contain significant technical errors. Once the governor approves the  
17 proposed allotments, further revisions may at the request of the office  
18 of financial management or upon the agency's initiative be made on a  
19 quarterly basis and must be accompanied by an explanation of the  
20 reasons for significant changes. However, changes in appropriation  
21 level authorized by the legislature, changes required by across-the-  
22 board reductions mandated by the governor, changes caused by executive  
23 increases to spending authority, and changes caused by executive  
24 decreases to spending authority for failure to comply with the  
25 provisions of chapter 36.70A RCW may require additional revisions.  
26 Revisions shall not be made retroactively. However, the governor may  
27 assign to a reserve status any portion of an agency appropriation  
28 withheld as part of across-the-board reductions made by the governor  
29 and any portion of an agency appropriation conditioned on a contingent  
30 event by the appropriations act. The governor may remove these amounts  
31 from reserve status if the across-the-board reductions are subsequently  
32 modified or if the contingent event occurs. The director of financial  
33 management shall enter approved statements of proposed expenditures  
34 into the state budgeting, accounting, and reporting system within  
35 forty-five days after receipt of the proposed statements from the  
36 agencies. If an agency or the director of financial management is  
37 unable to meet these requirements, the director of financial management

1 shall provide a timely explanation in writing to the legislative fiscal  
2 committees.

3 ~~((+9))~~ (8) It is expressly provided that all agencies shall be  
4 required to maintain accounting records and to report thereon in the  
5 manner prescribed in this chapter and under the regulations issued  
6 pursuant to this chapter. Within ninety days of the end of the fiscal  
7 year, all agencies shall submit to the director of financial management  
8 their final adjustments to close their books for the fiscal year.  
9 Prior to submitting fiscal data, written or oral, to committees of the  
10 legislature, it is the responsibility of the agency submitting the data  
11 to reconcile it with the budget and accounting data reported by the  
12 agency to the director of financial management.

13 ~~((+10))~~ (9) The director of financial management may exempt  
14 certain public funds from the allotment controls established under this  
15 chapter if it is not practical or necessary to allot the funds.  
16 Allotment control exemptions expire at the end of the fiscal biennium  
17 for which they are granted. The director of financial management shall  
18 report any exemptions granted under this subsection to the legislative  
19 fiscal committees.

20 **Sec. 4.** RCW 13.60.110 and 1999 c 168 s 2 are each amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 (1) A task force on missing and exploited children is established  
23 in the Washington state patrol. The task force shall be under the  
24 direction of the chief of the state patrol.

25 (2) The task force is authorized to assist law enforcement  
26 agencies, upon request, in cases involving missing or exploited  
27 children by:

28 (a) Direct assistance and case management;

29 (b) Technical assistance;

30 (c) Personnel training;

31 (d) Referral for assistance from local, state, national, and  
32 international agencies; and

33 (e) Coordination and information sharing among local, state,  
34 interstate, and federal law enforcement and social service agencies.

35 (3) To maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of state resources  
36 and to improve interagency cooperation, the task force shall, where  
37 feasible, use existing facilities, systems, and staff made available by

1 the state patrol and other local, state, interstate, and federal law  
2 enforcement and social service agencies. The chief of the state patrol  
3 may employ such additional personnel as are necessary for the work of  
4 the task force and may share personnel costs with other agencies.

5 (4) The chief of the state patrol shall seek public and private  
6 grants and gifts to support the work of the task force.

7 ~~(5) ((By December 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the chief of  
8 the state patrol shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of  
9 the legislature. The report shall establish performance measurements  
10 and objectives for the task force and assess the accomplishments of the  
11 task force.~~

12 ~~(6))~~ For the purposes of RCW 13.60.100 through 13.60.120,  
13 "exploited children" means children under the age of eighteen who are  
14 employed, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, or coerced to engage in,  
15 or assist another person to engage in, sexually explicit conduct.  
16 "Exploited children" also means the rape, molestation, or use for  
17 prostitution of children under the age of eighteen.

18 **Sec. 5.** RCW 74.13.031 and 2008 c 267 s 6 are each amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 The department shall have the duty to provide child welfare  
21 services and shall:

22 (1) Develop, administer, supervise, and monitor a coordinated and  
23 comprehensive plan that establishes, aids, and strengthens services for  
24 the protection and care of runaway, dependent, or neglected children.

25 (2) Within available resources, recruit an adequate number of  
26 prospective adoptive and foster homes, both regular and specialized,  
27 i.e. homes for children of ethnic minority, including Indian homes for  
28 Indian children, sibling groups, handicapped and emotionally disturbed,  
29 teens, pregnant and parenting teens ~~((, and annually report to the  
30 governor and the legislature concerning the department's success in:  
31 (a) Meeting the need for adoptive and foster home placements; (b)  
32 reducing the foster parent turnover rate; (c) completing home studies  
33 for legally free children; and (d) implementing and operating the  
34 passport program required by RCW 74.13.285. The report shall include  
35 a section entitled "Foster Home Turn Over, Causes and  
36 Recommendations."))~~.

1 (3) Investigate complaints of any recent act or failure to act on  
2 the part of a parent or caretaker that results in death, serious  
3 physical or emotional harm, or sexual abuse or exploitation, or that  
4 presents an imminent risk of serious harm, and on the basis of the  
5 findings of such investigation, offer child welfare services in  
6 relation to the problem to such parents, legal custodians, or persons  
7 serving in loco parentis, and/or bring the situation to the attention  
8 of an appropriate court, or another community agency. An investigation  
9 is not required of nonaccidental injuries which are clearly not the  
10 result of a lack of care or supervision by the child's parents, legal  
11 custodians, or persons serving in loco parentis. If the investigation  
12 reveals that a crime against a child may have been committed, the  
13 department shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency.

14 (4) Offer, on a voluntary basis, family reconciliation services to  
15 families who are in conflict.

16 (5) Monitor placements of children in out-of-home care and in-home  
17 dependencies to assure the safety, well-being, and quality of care  
18 being provided is within the scope of the intent of the legislature as  
19 defined in RCW 74.13.010 and 74.15.010. The policy for monitoring  
20 placements under this section shall require that children in out-of-  
21 home care and in-home dependencies and their caregivers receive a  
22 private and individual face-to-face visit each month.

23 (a) The department shall conduct the monthly visits with children  
24 and caregivers required under this section unless the child's placement  
25 is being supervised under a contract between the department and a  
26 private agency accredited by a national child welfare accrediting  
27 entity, in which case the private agency shall, within existing  
28 resources, conduct the monthly visits with the child and with the  
29 child's caregiver according to the standards described in this  
30 subsection and shall provide the department with a written report of  
31 the visits within fifteen days of completing the visits.

32 (b) In cases where the monthly visits required under this  
33 subsection are being conducted by a private agency, the department  
34 shall conduct a face-to-face health and safety visit with the child at  
35 least once every ninety days.

36 (6) Have authority to accept custody of children from parents and  
37 to accept custody of children from juvenile courts, where authorized to  
38 do so under law, to provide child welfare services including placement



1 for adoption, to provide for the routine and necessary medical, dental,  
2 and mental health care, or necessary emergency care of the children,  
3 and to provide for the physical care of such children and make payment  
4 of maintenance costs if needed. Except where required by Public Law  
5 95-608 (25 U.S.C. Sec. 1915), no private adoption agency which receives  
6 children for adoption from the department shall discriminate on the  
7 basis of race, creed, or color when considering applications in their  
8 placement for adoption.

9 (7) Have authority to provide temporary shelter to children who  
10 have run away from home and who are admitted to crisis residential  
11 centers.

12 (8) Have authority to purchase care for children; and shall follow  
13 in general the policy of using properly approved private agency  
14 services for the actual care and supervision of such children insofar  
15 as they are available, paying for care of such children as are accepted  
16 by the department as eligible for support at reasonable rates  
17 established by the department.

18 (9) Establish a children's services advisory committee which shall  
19 assist the secretary in the development of a partnership plan for  
20 utilizing resources of the public and private sectors, and advise on  
21 all matters pertaining to child welfare, licensing of child care  
22 agencies, adoption, and services related thereto. At least one member  
23 shall represent the adoption community.

24 (10)(a) Have authority to provide continued foster care or group  
25 care as needed to participate in or complete a high school or  
26 vocational school program.

27 (b)(i) Beginning in 2006, the department has the authority to allow  
28 up to fifty youth reaching age eighteen to continue in foster care or  
29 group care as needed to participate in or complete a posthigh school  
30 academic or vocational program, and to receive necessary support and  
31 transition services.

32 (ii) In 2007 and 2008, the department has the authority to allow up  
33 to fifty additional youth per year reaching age eighteen to remain in  
34 foster care or group care as provided in (b)(i) of this subsection.

35 (iii) A youth who remains eligible for such placement and services  
36 pursuant to department rules may continue in foster care or group care  
37 until the youth reaches his or her twenty-first birthday. Eligibility

1 requirements shall include active enrollment in a posthigh school  
2 academic or vocational program and maintenance of a 2.0 grade point  
3 average.

4 (11) Refer cases to the division of child support whenever state or  
5 federal funds are expended for the care and maintenance of a child,  
6 including a child with a developmental disability who is placed as a  
7 result of an action under chapter 13.34 RCW, unless the department  
8 finds that there is good cause not to pursue collection of child  
9 support against the parent or parents of the child. Cases involving  
10 individuals age eighteen through twenty shall not be referred to the  
11 division of child support unless required by federal law.

12 (12) Have authority within funds appropriated for foster care  
13 services to purchase care for Indian children who are in the custody of  
14 a federally recognized Indian tribe or tribally licensed child-placing  
15 agency pursuant to parental consent, tribal court order, or state  
16 juvenile court order; and the purchase of such care shall be subject to  
17 the same eligibility standards and rates of support applicable to other  
18 children for whom the department purchases care.

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of RCW 13.32A.170 through  
20 13.32A.200 and 74.13.032 through 74.13.036, or of this section all  
21 services to be provided by the department of social and health services  
22 under subsections (4), (6), and (7) of this section, subject to the  
23 limitations of these subsections, may be provided by any program  
24 offering such services funded pursuant to Titles II and III of the  
25 federal juvenile justice and delinquency prevention act of 1974.

26 (13) Within amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, provide  
27 preventive services to families with children that prevent or shorten  
28 the duration of an out-of-home placement.

29 (14) Have authority to provide independent living services to  
30 youths, including individuals who have attained eighteen years of age,  
31 and have not attained twenty-one years of age who are or have been in  
32 foster care.

33 (15) Consult at least quarterly with foster parents, including  
34 members of the foster parent association of Washington state, for the  
35 purpose of receiving information and comment regarding how the  
36 department is performing the duties and meeting the obligations  
37 specified in this section and RCW 74.13.250 and 74.13.320 regarding the  
38 recruitment of foster homes, reducing foster parent turnover rates,

1 providing effective training for foster parents, and administering a  
2 coordinated and comprehensive plan that strengthens services for the  
3 protection of children. Consultation shall occur at the regional and  
4 statewide levels.

5 **Sec. 6.** RCW 74.13.036 and 2003 c 207 s 2 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) The department of social and health services shall oversee  
8 implementation of chapter 13.34 RCW and chapter 13.32A RCW. The  
9 oversight shall be comprised of working with affected parts of the  
10 criminal justice and child care systems as well as with local  
11 government, legislative, and executive authorities to effectively carry  
12 out these chapters. The department shall work with all such entities  
13 to ensure that chapters 13.32A and 13.34 RCW are implemented in a  
14 uniform manner throughout the state.

15 (2) The department shall develop a plan and procedures, in  
16 cooperation with the statewide advisory committee, to insure the full  
17 implementation of the provisions of chapter 13.32A RCW. Such plan and  
18 procedures shall include but are not limited to:

19 (a) Procedures defining and delineating the role of the department  
20 and juvenile court with regard to the execution of the child in need of  
21 services placement process;

22 (b) Procedures for designating department staff responsible for  
23 family reconciliation services;

24 (c) Procedures assuring enforcement of contempt proceedings in  
25 accordance with RCW 13.32A.170 and 13.32A.250; and

26 (d) Procedures for the continued education of all individuals in  
27 the criminal juvenile justice and child care systems who are affected  
28 by chapter 13.32A RCW, as well as members of the legislative and  
29 executive branches of government.

30 There shall be uniform application of the procedures developed by  
31 the department and juvenile court personnel, to the extent practicable.  
32 Local and regional differences shall be taken into consideration in the  
33 development of procedures required under this subsection.

34 (3) In addition to its other oversight duties, the department  
35 shall:

36 (a) Identify and evaluate resource needs in each region of the  
37 state;

1 (b) Disseminate information collected as part of the oversight  
2 process to affected groups and the general public;

3 (c) Educate affected entities within the juvenile justice and child  
4 care systems, local government, and the legislative branch regarding  
5 the implementation of chapters 13.32A and 13.34 RCW;

6 (d) Review complaints concerning the services, policies, and  
7 procedures of those entities charged with implementing chapters 13.32A  
8 and 13.34 RCW; and

9 (e) Report any violations and misunderstandings regarding the  
10 implementation of chapters 13.32A and 13.34 RCW.

11 ~~((4) The department shall provide an annual report to the  
12 legislature not later than December 1 of each year only when it has  
13 declined to accept custody of a child from a law enforcement agency or  
14 it has received a report of a child being released without placement.  
15 The report shall indicate the number of times it has declined to accept  
16 custody of a child from a law enforcement agency under chapter 13.32A  
17 RCW and the number of times it has received a report of a child being  
18 released without placement under RCW 13.32A.060(1)(c). The report  
19 shall include the dates, places, and reasons the department declined to  
20 accept custody and the dates and places children are released without  
21 placement.))~~

22 **Sec. 7.** RCW 74.08A.130 and 1997 c 58 s 204 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 The department shall make an affirmative effort to identify and  
25 proactively contact legal immigrants receiving public assistance to  
26 facilitate their applications for naturalization. The department shall  
27 obtain a complete list of legal immigrants in Washington who are  
28 receiving correspondence regarding their eligibility from the social  
29 security administration. The department shall inform immigrants  
30 regarding how citizenship may be attained. In order to facilitate the  
31 citizenship process, the department shall coordinate and contract, to  
32 the extent necessary, with existing public and private resources and  
33 shall, within available funds, ensure that those immigrants who qualify  
34 to apply for naturalization are referred to or otherwise offered  
35 classes. The department shall assist eligible immigrants in obtaining  
36 appropriate test exemptions, and other exemptions in the naturalization  
37 process, to the extent permitted under federal law. ~~((The department~~

1 ~~shall report annually by December 15th to the legislature regarding the~~  
2 ~~progress and barriers of the immigrant naturalization facilitation~~  
3 ~~effort. It is the intent of the legislature that persons receiving~~  
4 ~~naturalization assistance be facilitated in obtaining citizenship~~  
5 ~~within two years of their eligibility to apply.))~~

6 **Sec. 8.** RCW 70.56.040 and 2008 c 136 s 2 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (1) The department shall contract with a qualified, independent  
9 entity to receive notifications and reports of adverse events and  
10 incidents, and carry out the activities specified in this section. In  
11 establishing qualifications for, and choosing the independent entity,  
12 the department shall strongly consider the patient safety organization  
13 criteria included in the federal patient safety and quality improvement  
14 act of 2005, P.L. 109-41, and any regulations adopted to implement this  
15 chapter.

16 (2) The independent entity shall:

17 (a) In collaboration with the department of health, establish an  
18 internet-based system for medical facilities and the health care  
19 workers of a medical facility to submit notifications and reports of  
20 adverse events and incidents, which shall be accessible twenty-four  
21 hours a day, seven days a week. The system shall be a portal to report  
22 both adverse events and incidents, and notifications and reports of  
23 adverse events shall be immediately transmitted to the department. The  
24 system shall be a secure system that protects the confidentiality of  
25 personal health information and provider and facility specific  
26 information submitted in notifications and reports, including  
27 appropriate encryption and an accurate means of authenticating the  
28 identity of users of the system. When the system becomes operational,  
29 medical facilities shall submit all notifications and reports by means  
30 of the system;

31 (b) Collect, analyze, and evaluate data regarding notifications and  
32 reports of adverse events and incidents, including the identification  
33 of performance indicators and patterns in frequency or severity at  
34 certain medical facilities or in certain regions of the state;

35 (c) Develop recommendations for changes in health care practices  
36 and procedures, which may be instituted for the purpose of reducing the  
37 number or severity of adverse events and incidents;

1 (d) Directly advise reporting medical facilities of immediate  
2 changes that can be instituted to reduce adverse events or incidents;

3 (e) Issue recommendations to medical facilities on a  
4 facility-specific or on a statewide basis regarding changes, trends,  
5 and improvements in health care practices and procedures for the  
6 purpose of reducing the number and severity of adverse events or  
7 incidents. Prior to issuing recommendations, consideration shall be  
8 given to the following factors: Expectation of improved quality of  
9 care, implementation feasibility, other relevant implementation  
10 practices, and the cost impact to patients, payers, and medical  
11 facilities. Statewide recommendations shall be issued to medical  
12 facilities on a continuing basis and shall be published and posted on  
13 a publicly accessible web site. The recommendations made to medical  
14 facilities under this section shall not be considered mandatory for  
15 licensure purposes unless they are adopted by the department as rules  
16 pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW; and

17 (f) Monitor implementation of reporting systems addressing adverse  
18 events or their equivalent in other states and make recommendations to  
19 the governor and the legislature as necessary for modifications to this  
20 chapter to keep the system as nearly consistent as possible with  
21 similar systems in other states.

22 ~~(3)((a) The independent entity shall report no later than January~~  
23 ~~1, 2008, and annually thereafter to the governor and the legislature on~~  
24 ~~the activities under this chapter in the preceding year. The report~~  
25 ~~shall include:~~

26 ~~(i) The number of adverse events and incidents reported by medical~~  
27 ~~facilities, in the aggregate, on a geographical basis, and a summary of~~  
28 ~~actions taken by facilities in response to the adverse events or~~  
29 ~~incidents;~~

30 ~~(ii) In the aggregate, the information derived from the data~~  
31 ~~collected, including any recognized trends concerning patient safety;~~

32 ~~(iii) Recommendations for statutory or regulatory changes that may~~  
33 ~~help improve patient safety in the state; and~~

34 ~~(iv) Information, presented in the aggregate, to inform and educate~~  
35 ~~consumers and providers, on best practices and prevention tools that~~  
36 ~~medical facilities are implementing to prevent adverse events as well~~  
37 ~~as other patient safety initiatives medical facilities are undertaking~~  
38 ~~to promote patient safety.~~

1       ~~(b) The annual report shall be made available for public inspection~~  
2 ~~and shall be posted on the department's and the independent entity's~~  
3 ~~web site.~~

4       (4)) The independent entity shall conduct all activities under  
5 this section in a manner that preserves the confidentiality of  
6 facilities, documents, materials, or information made confidential by  
7 RCW 70.56.050.

8       ((+5)) (4) Medical facilities and health care workers may provide  
9 notification of incidents to the independent entity. The notification  
10 shall be filed in a format specified by the independent entity, after  
11 consultation with the department and medical facilities, and shall  
12 identify the facility but shall not include any identifying information  
13 for any of the health care professionals, facility employees, or  
14 patients involved. This provision does not modify the duty of a  
15 hospital to make a report to the department or a disciplinary authority  
16 if a licensed practitioner has committed unprofessional conduct as  
17 defined in RCW 18.130.180. The protections of RCW 43.70.075 apply to  
18 notifications of incidents that are submitted in good faith by  
19 employees of medical facilities.

20       **Sec. 9.** RCW 43.70.690 and 2005 c 462 s 4 are each amended to read  
21 as follows:

22       (1) The department, in collaboration with its public and private  
23 partners, shall design a state asthma plan, based on clinically sound  
24 criteria including nationally recognized guidelines such as those  
25 established by the national asthma education prevention partnership  
26 expert panel report guidelines for the diagnosis and management of  
27 asthma.

28       (2) The plan shall include recommendations in the following areas:

29       (a) Evidence-based processes for the prevention and management of  
30 asthma;

31       (b) Data systems that support asthma prevalence reporting,  
32 including population disparities and practice variation in the  
33 treatment of asthma;

34       (c) Quality improvement strategies addressing the successful  
35 diagnosis and management of the disease; and

36       (d) Cost estimates and sources of funding for plan implementation.

1 (3) The department shall submit the completed state plan to the  
2 governor and the legislature by December 1, 2005. (~~After the initial~~  
3 ~~state plan is submitted, the department shall provide progress reports~~  
4 ~~to the governor and the legislature on a biennial basis beginning~~  
5 ~~December 1, 2007.~~)

6 (4) The department shall implement the state plan recommendations  
7 made under subsection (2) of this section only to the extent that  
8 federal, state, or private funds, including grants, are available for  
9 that purpose.

10 **Sec. 10.** RCW 77.85.140 and 2007 c 241 s 22 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 (1) Habitat project lists shall be submitted to the salmon recovery  
13 funding board for funding at least once a year on a schedule  
14 established by the board. The board shall provide the legislature with  
15 a list of the proposed projects and a list of the projects funded by  
16 October 1st of each year for informational purposes. Project sponsors  
17 who complete salmon habitat projects approved for funding from habitat  
18 project lists and have met grant application deadlines will be paid by  
19 the salmon recovery funding board within thirty days of project  
20 completion.

21 (2) The recreation and conservation office shall track all funds  
22 allocated for salmon habitat projects and salmon recovery activities on  
23 behalf of the board, including both funds allocated by the board and  
24 funds allocated by other state or federal agencies for salmon recovery  
25 or water quality improvement.

26 (~~(3) Beginning in December 2000, the board shall provide a~~  
27 ~~biennial report to the governor and the legislature on salmon recovery~~  
28 ~~expenditures. This report shall be coordinated with the state of the~~  
29 ~~salmon report required under RCW 77.85.020.~~)

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
31 each repealed:

32 (1) RCW 43.88.067 (Fee and expense report--Impact of amounts  
33 awarded to prevailing party in agency action) and 1999 c 372 s 10 &  
34 1995 c 403 s 905;

35 (2) RCW 46.48.180 (State patrol study to insure uniformity of  
36 regulations) and 1980 c 20 s 2 & 1961 c 12 s 46.48.180;



- 1 (3) RCW 43.44.100 (Annual report) and 1995 c 369 s 33, 1986 c 266  
2 s 76, 1985 c 470 s 26, 1977 c 75 s 71, & 1947 c 79 s .33.11;  
3 (4) RCW 74.14C.080 (Data collection--Reports to the legislature)  
4 and 1995 c 311 s 5;  
5 (5) RCW 80.36.475 (Washington telephone assistance program--Report  
6 to legislature) and 2003 c 134 s 9 & 1990 c 170 s 7;  
7 (6) RCW 74.08A.430 (Outcome measures--Report to legislature) and  
8 1997 c 58 s 704;  
9 (7) RCW 70.114A.085 (Temporary worker building code--Report) and  
10 1999 c 374 s 11;  
11 (8) RCW 43.70.518 (Public health--Annual reports) and 2007 c 259 s  
12 63;  
13 (9) RCW 43.215.080 (Reports to the governor and legislature) and  
14 2006 c 265 s 109;  
15 (10) RCW 43.215.435 (Early childhood education and assistance  
16 program--Reports) and 1995 c 335 s 501, 1994 c 166 s 9, 1988 c 174 s 8,  
17 & 1985 c 418 s 8; and  
18 (11) RCW 79A.15.100 (Report to governor and standing committees)  
19 and 2007 c 241 s 35 & 1990 1st ex.s. c 14 s 11.

20 **REPORT FREQUENCY CHANGES**

21 **Sec. 12.** RCW 43.320.100 and 1993 c 472 s 24 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 The director of financial institutions shall file in his or her  
24 office all reports required to be made to the director, prepare and  
25 furnish to banks, savings banks, foreign bank branches, savings and  
26 loan associations, credit unions, consumer loan companies, check  
27 cashers and sellers, and trust companies and departments blank forms  
28 for such reports as are required of them, and (~~each year~~), beginning  
29 in the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium and each biennium thereafter, make a  
30 report to the governor showing:

- 31 (1) A summary of the conditions of the banks, savings banks,  
32 foreign bank branches, savings and loan associations, credit unions,  
33 consumer loan companies, check cashers and sellers, and trust companies  
34 and departments at the date of their last report; and  
35 (2) A list of those organized or closed during the year.

1 The director may publish such other statements, reports, and  
2 pamphlets as he or she deems advisable.

3 **Sec. 13.** RCW 39.102.140 and 2007 c 229 s 9 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) A sponsoring local government shall provide a report to the  
6 board and the department by March 1st of each year. The report shall  
7 contain the following information:

8 (a) The amount of local excise tax allocation revenues, local  
9 property tax allocation revenues, other revenues from local public  
10 sources, and taxes under RCW 82.14.475 received by the sponsoring local  
11 government during the preceding calendar year that were dedicated to  
12 pay the public improvements financed in whole or in part with local  
13 infrastructure financing, and a summary of how these revenues were  
14 expended;

15 (b) The names of any businesses locating within the revenue  
16 development area as a result of the public improvements undertaken by  
17 the sponsoring local government and financed in whole or in part with  
18 local infrastructure financing;

19 (c) The total number of permanent jobs created in the revenue  
20 development area as a result of the public improvements undertaken by  
21 the sponsoring local government and financed in whole or in part with  
22 local infrastructure financing;

23 (d) The average wages and benefits received by all employees of  
24 businesses locating within the revenue development area as a result of  
25 the public improvements undertaken by the sponsoring local government  
26 and financed in whole or in part with local infrastructure financing;  
27 and

28 (e) That the sponsoring local government is in compliance with RCW  
29 39.102.070.

30 (2) The board shall make a report available to the public and the  
31 legislature by June 1st of each even-numbered year. The report shall  
32 include a list of public improvements undertaken by sponsoring local  
33 governments and financed in whole or in part with local infrastructure  
34 financing and it shall also include a summary of the information  
35 provided to the department by sponsoring local governments under  
36 subsection (1) of this section.

1           **Sec. 14.** RCW 43.336.060 and 2007 c 228 s 107 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3           On or before June 30th of each (~~(fiscal)~~) even-numbered year, the  
4 commission shall submit a report to the appropriate policy and fiscal  
5 committees of the house of representatives and senate that describes  
6 the tourism development program for the previous fiscal year and  
7 quantifies the financial benefits to the state. The report must  
8 contain information concerning targeted markets, benefits to different  
9 areas of the state, return on the state's investment, grants disbursed  
10 under the tourism competitive grant program, a copy of the most recent  
11 strategic plan, and other relevant information related to tourism  
12 development.

13           **Sec. 15.** RCW 43.365.040 and 2006 c 247 s 6 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15           (1) The legislature finds that accountability and effectiveness are  
16 important aspects of setting tax policy. In order to make policy  
17 choices regarding the best use of limited state resources the  
18 legislature needs information on how incentives are used.

19           (2) Each motion picture production receiving funding assistance  
20 under RCW 43.365.020 shall report information to the department by  
21 filing a complete annual survey. The survey is due by March 31st of  
22 the year following any calendar year in which funding assistance under  
23 RCW (~~(43.365.030)~~) 43.365.020 is taken. The department may extend the  
24 due date for timely filing of annual surveys under this section if  
25 failure to file was the result of circumstances beyond the control of  
26 the motion picture production receiving the funding assistance.

27           (3) The survey shall include the amount of funding assistance  
28 received. The survey shall also include the following information for  
29 employment positions in Washington by the motion picture production  
30 receiving funding assistance, including indirect employment by  
31 contractors or other affiliates:

32           (a) The number of total employment positions;

33           (b) Full-time, part-time, and temporary employment positions as a  
34 percent of total employment;

35           (c) The number of employment positions according to the following  
36 wage bands: Less than thirty thousand dollars; thirty thousand dollars

1 or greater, but less than sixty thousand dollars; and sixty thousand  
2 dollars or greater. A wage band containing fewer than three  
3 individuals may be combined with another wage band; and

4 (d) The number of employment positions that have employer-provided  
5 medical, dental, and retirement benefits, by each of the wage bands.

6 (4) The department may request additional information necessary to  
7 measure the results of the funding assistance program, to be submitted  
8 at the same time as the survey.

9 (5) If a person fails to submit an annual survey under subsection  
10 (2) of this section by the due date of the report or any extension the  
11 department shall declare the amount of funding assistance for the  
12 previous calendar year to be immediately due and payable. The  
13 department shall assess interest, but not penalties, on the amounts due  
14 under this section. The interest shall be assessed at the rate  
15 provided for delinquent taxes under chapter 82.32 RCW, retroactively to  
16 the date the funding assistance was received, and shall accrue until  
17 the funding assistance is repaid.

18 (6) The department shall use the information from this section to  
19 prepare summary descriptive statistics. The department shall report  
20 these statistics to the legislature each even-numbered year by  
21 September 1st. The department shall provide the complete annual  
22 surveys to the joint legislative audit and review committee.

23 **Sec. 16.** RCW 43.330.082 and 2007 c 249 s 3 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (1) Contracting associate development organizations shall provide  
26 the department with measures of their performance. Annual reports  
27 shall include information on the impact of the contracting organization  
28 on employment, wages, tax revenue, and capital investment. Specific  
29 measures shall be developed in the contracting process between the  
30 department and the contracting organization every two years.  
31 Performance measures should be consistent across regions to allow for  
32 statewide evaluation.

33 (2)(a) The department and contracting organizations shall agree  
34 upon specific target levels for the performance measures in subsection  
35 (1) of this section. Comparison of agreed thresholds and actual  
36 performance shall occur annually.

1 (b) Contracting organizations that fail to achieve the agreed  
2 performance targets in more than one-half of the agreed measures shall  
3 develop remediation plans to address performance gaps. The remediation  
4 plans shall include revised performance thresholds specifically chosen  
5 to provide evidence of progress in making the identified service  
6 changes.

7 (c) Contracts and state funding shall be terminated for one year  
8 for organizations that fail to achieve the agreed upon progress toward  
9 improved performance defined under (b) of this subsection. During the  
10 year in which termination for nonperformance is in effect,  
11 organizations shall review alternative delivery strategies to include  
12 reorganization of the contracting organization, merging of previous  
13 efforts with existing regional partners, and other specific steps  
14 toward improved performance. At the end of the period of termination,  
15 the department may contract with the associate development organization  
16 or its successor as it deems appropriate.

17 (3) The department shall report to the legislature and the  
18 Washington economic development commission by December 31st of each  
19 even-numbered year on the performance results of the contracts with  
20 associate development organizations.

21 **Sec. 17.** RCW 43.155.070 and 2008 c 299 s 25 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (1) To qualify for loans or pledges under this chapter the board  
24 must determine that a local government meets all of the following  
25 conditions:

26 (a) The city or county must be imposing a tax under chapter 82.46  
27 RCW at a rate of at least one-quarter of one percent;

28 (b) The local government must have developed a capital facility  
29 plan; and

30 (c) The local government must be using all local revenue sources  
31 which are reasonably available for funding public works, taking into  
32 consideration local employment and economic factors.

33 (2) Except where necessary to address a public health need or  
34 substantial environmental degradation, a county, city, or town planning  
35 under RCW 36.70A.040 must have adopted a comprehensive plan, including  
36 a capital facilities plan element, and development regulations as  
37 required by RCW 36.70A.040. This subsection does not require any

1 county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 to adopt a  
2 comprehensive plan or development regulations before requesting or  
3 receiving a loan or loan guarantee under this chapter if such request  
4 is made before the expiration of the time periods specified in RCW  
5 36.70A.040. A county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040  
6 which has not adopted a comprehensive plan and development regulations  
7 within the time periods specified in RCW 36.70A.040 is not prohibited  
8 from receiving a loan or loan guarantee under this chapter if the  
9 comprehensive plan and development regulations are adopted as required  
10 by RCW 36.70A.040 before submitting a request for a loan or loan  
11 guarantee.

12 (3) In considering awarding loans for public facilities to special  
13 districts requesting funding for a proposed facility located in a  
14 county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040, the board shall  
15 consider whether the county, city, or town planning under RCW  
16 36.70A.040 in whose planning jurisdiction the proposed facility is  
17 located has adopted a comprehensive plan and development regulations as  
18 required by RCW 36.70A.040.

19 (4) The board shall develop a priority process for public works  
20 projects as provided in this section. The intent of the priority  
21 process is to maximize the value of public works projects accomplished  
22 with assistance under this chapter. The board shall attempt to assure  
23 a geographical balance in assigning priorities to projects. The board  
24 shall consider at least the following factors in assigning a priority  
25 to a project:

26 (a) Whether the local government receiving assistance has  
27 experienced severe fiscal distress resulting from natural disaster or  
28 emergency public works needs;

29 (b) Except as otherwise conditioned by RCW 43.155.110, whether the  
30 entity receiving assistance is a Puget Sound partner, as defined in RCW  
31 90.71.010;

32 (c) Whether the project is referenced in the action agenda  
33 developed by the Puget Sound partnership under RCW 90.71.310;

34 (d) Whether the project is critical in nature and would affect the  
35 health and safety of a great number of citizens;

36 (e) Whether the applicant has developed and adhered to guidelines  
37 regarding its permitting process for those applying for development  
38 permits consistent with section 1(2), chapter 231, Laws of 2007;

1 (f) The cost of the project compared to the size of the local  
2 government and amount of loan money available;

3 (g) The number of communities served by or funding the project;

4 (h) Whether the project is located in an area of high unemployment,  
5 compared to the average state unemployment;

6 (i) Whether the project is the acquisition, expansion, improvement,  
7 or renovation by a local government of a public water system that is in  
8 violation of health and safety standards, including the cost of  
9 extending existing service to such a system;

10 (j) Except as otherwise conditioned by RCW 43.155.120, and  
11 effective one calendar year following the development of model  
12 evergreen community management plans and ordinances under RCW  
13 35.105.050, whether the entity receiving assistance has been  
14 recognized, and what gradation of recognition was received, in the  
15 evergreen community recognition program created in RCW 35.105.030;

16 (k) The relative benefit of the project to the community,  
17 considering the present level of economic activity in the community and  
18 the existing local capacity to increase local economic activity in  
19 communities that have low economic growth; and

20 (l) Other criteria that the board considers advisable.

21 (5) Existing debt or financial obligations of local governments  
22 shall not be refinanced under this chapter. Each local government  
23 applicant shall provide documentation of attempts to secure additional  
24 local or other sources of funding for each public works project for  
25 which financial assistance is sought under this chapter.

26 (6) Before November 1st of each even-numbered year, the board shall  
27 develop and submit to the appropriate fiscal committees of the senate  
28 and house of representatives a description of the loans made under RCW  
29 43.155.065, 43.155.068, and subsection (9) of this section during the  
30 preceding fiscal year and a prioritized list of projects which are  
31 recommended for funding by the legislature, including one copy to the  
32 staff of each of the committees. The list shall include, but not be  
33 limited to, a description of each project and recommended financing,  
34 the terms and conditions of the loan or financial guarantee, the local  
35 government jurisdiction and unemployment rate, demonstration of the  
36 jurisdiction's critical need for the project and documentation of local  
37 funds being used to finance the public works project. The list shall  
38 also include measures of fiscal capacity for each jurisdiction

1 recommended for financial assistance, compared to authorized limits and  
2 state averages, including local government sales taxes; real estate  
3 excise taxes; property taxes; and charges for or taxes on sewerage,  
4 water, garbage, and other utilities.

5 (7) The board shall not sign contracts or otherwise financially  
6 obligate funds from the public works assistance account before the  
7 legislature has appropriated funds for a specific list of public works  
8 projects. The legislature may remove projects from the list  
9 recommended by the board. The legislature shall not change the order  
10 of the priorities recommended for funding by the board.

11 (8) Subsection (7) of this section does not apply to loans made  
12 under RCW 43.155.065, 43.155.068, and subsection (9) of this section.

13 (9) Loans made for the purpose of capital facilities plans shall be  
14 exempted from subsection (7) of this section.

15 (10) To qualify for loans or pledges for solid waste or recycling  
16 facilities under this chapter, a city or county must demonstrate that  
17 the solid waste or recycling facility is consistent with and necessary  
18 to implement the comprehensive solid waste management plan adopted by  
19 the city or county under chapter 70.95 RCW.

20 (11) After January 1, 2010, any project designed to address the  
21 effects of storm water or wastewater on Puget Sound may be funded under  
22 this section only if the project is not in conflict with the action  
23 agenda developed by the Puget Sound partnership under RCW 90.71.310.

24 **Sec. 18.** RCW 43.185C.040 and 2005 c 484 s 7 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 (1) Six months after the first Washington homeless census, the  
27 department shall, in consultation with the interagency council on  
28 homelessness and the affordable housing advisory board, prepare and  
29 publish a ten-year homeless housing strategic plan which shall outline  
30 statewide goals and performance measures and shall be coordinated with  
31 the plan for homeless families with children required under RCW  
32 43.63A.650. To guide local governments in preparation of their first  
33 local homeless housing plans due December 31, 2005, the department  
34 shall issue by October 15, 2005, temporary guidelines consistent with  
35 this chapter and including the best available data on each community's  
36 homeless population. Local governments' ten-year homeless housing



1 plans shall not be substantially inconsistent with the goals and  
2 program recommendations of the temporary guidelines and, when amended  
3 after 2005, the state strategic plan.

4 (2) Program outcomes and performance measures and goals shall be  
5 created by the department and reflected in the department's homeless  
6 housing strategic plan as well as interim goals against which state and  
7 local governments' performance may be measured, including:

8 (a) By the end of year one, completion of the first census as  
9 described in RCW 43.185C.030;

10 (b) By the end of each subsequent year, goals common to all local  
11 programs which are measurable and the achievement of which would move  
12 that community toward housing its homeless population; and

13 (c) By July 1, 2015, reduction of the homeless population statewide  
14 and in each county by fifty percent.

15 (3) The department shall develop a consistent statewide data  
16 gathering instrument to monitor the performance of cities and counties  
17 receiving grants in order to determine compliance with the terms and  
18 conditions set forth in the grant application or required by the  
19 department.

20 The department shall, in consultation with the interagency council  
21 on homelessness and the affordable housing advisory board, report  
22 (~~annually~~) biennially to the governor and the appropriate committees  
23 of the legislature an assessment of the state's performance in  
24 furthering the goals of the state ten-year homeless housing strategic  
25 plan and the performance of each participating local government in  
26 creating and executing a local homeless housing plan which meets the  
27 requirements of this chapter. The annual report may include  
28 performance measures such as:

29 (a) The reduction in the number of homeless individuals and  
30 families from the initial count of homeless persons;

31 (b) The number of new units available and affordable for homeless  
32 families by housing type;

33 (c) The number of homeless individuals identified who are not  
34 offered suitable housing within thirty days of their request or  
35 identification as homeless;

36 (d) The number of households at risk of losing housing who maintain  
37 it due to a preventive intervention;

38 (e) The transition time from homelessness to permanent housing;

1 (f) The cost per person housed at each level of the housing  
2 continuum;

3 (g) The ability to successfully collect data and report  
4 performance;

5 (h) The extent of collaboration and coordination among public  
6 bodies, as well as community stakeholders, and the level of community  
7 support and participation;

8 (i) The quality and safety of housing provided; and

9 (j) The effectiveness of outreach to homeless persons, and their  
10 satisfaction with the program.

11 (4) Based on the performance of local homeless housing programs in  
12 meeting their interim goals, on general population changes and on  
13 changes in the homeless population recorded in the annual census, the  
14 department may revise the performance measures and goals of the state  
15 homeless housing strategic plan, set goals for years following the  
16 initial ten-year period, and recommend changes in local governments'  
17 plans.

18 **Sec. 19.** RCW 43.63A.068 and 2007 c 384 s 6 are each amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 (1)(a) The department of community, trade, and economic development  
21 shall establish an advisory committee to monitor, guide, and report on  
22 recommendations relating to policies and programs for children and  
23 families with incarcerated parents.

24 (b) The advisory committee shall include representatives of the  
25 department of corrections, the department of social and health  
26 services, the department of early learning, the office of the  
27 superintendent of public instruction, representatives of the private  
28 nonprofit and business sectors, child advocates, representatives of  
29 Washington state Indian tribes as defined under the federal Indian  
30 welfare act (25 U.S.C. Sec. 1901 et seq.), court administrators, the  
31 administrative office of the courts, the Washington association of  
32 sheriffs and police chiefs, jail administrators, the office of the  
33 governor, and others who have an interest in these issues.

34 (c) The advisory committee shall:

35 (i) Gather the data collected by the departments as required in RCW  
36 72.09.495, 74.04.800, 43.215.065, and 28A.300.520;

1 (ii) Monitor and provide consultation on the implementation of  
2 recommendations contained in the 2006 children of incarcerated parents  
3 report;

4 (iii) Identify areas of need and develop recommendations for the  
5 legislature, the department of social and health services, the  
6 department of corrections, the department of early learning, and the  
7 office of the superintendent of public instruction to better meet the  
8 needs of children and families of persons incarcerated in department of  
9 corrections facilities; and

10 (iv) Advise the department of community, trade, and economic  
11 development regarding community programs the department should fund  
12 with moneys appropriated for this purpose in the operating budget. The  
13 advisory committee shall provide recommendations to the department  
14 regarding the following:

15 (A) The goals for geographic distribution of programs and funding;

16 (B) The scope and purpose of eligible services and the priority of  
17 such services;

18 (C) Grant award funding limits;

19 (D) Entities eligible to apply for the funding;

20 (E) Whether the funding should be directed towards starting or  
21 supporting new programs, expanding existing programs, or whether the  
22 funding should be open to all eligible services and providers; and

23 (F) Other areas the advisory committee determines appropriate.

24 (d) The children of incarcerated parents advisory committee shall  
25 update the legislature and governor (~~annually~~) biennially on  
26 committee activities, with the first update due by January 1, (~~2008~~)  
27 2010.

28 (2) The department of community, trade, and economic development  
29 shall select community programs or services to receive funding that  
30 focus on children and families of inmates incarcerated in a department  
31 of corrections facility and sustaining the family during the period of  
32 the inmate's incarceration.

33 (a) Programs or services which meet the needs of the children of  
34 incarcerated parents should be the greatest consideration in the  
35 programs that are identified by the department.

36 (b) The department shall consider the recommendations of the  
37 advisory committee regarding which services or programs the department  
38 should fund.

1 (c) The programs selected shall collaborate with an agency, or  
2 agencies, experienced in providing services to aid families and victims  
3 of sexual assault and domestic violence to ensure that the programs  
4 identify families who have a history of sexual assault or domestic  
5 violence and ensure the services provided are appropriate for the  
6 children and families.

7 **Sec. 20.** RCW 39.86.190 and 1987 c 297 s 10 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 By February 1 of each even-numbered year, the agency shall  
10 summarize for the legislature each previous year's bond allocation  
11 requests and issuance. Beginning in June of 1988 and thereafter in  
12 June of each even-numbered year, the agency shall also submit a  
13 biennial report summarizing usage of the bond allocation proceeds and  
14 any policy concerns for future bond allocations.

15 **Sec. 21.** RCW 43.325.050 and 2006 c 171 s 7 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 The director shall report to the legislature and governor on the  
18 status of the energy freedom program created under this chapter, on or  
19 before December 1, 2006, and (~~annually~~) biennially thereafter. This  
20 report must include information on the projects that have been funded,  
21 the status of these projects, and their environmental, energy savings,  
22 and job creation benefits.

23 **Sec. 22.** RCW 43.79.460 and 2009 c 4 s 902 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 (1) The savings incentive account is created in the custody of the  
26 state treasurer. The account shall consist of all moneys appropriated  
27 to the account by the legislature. The account is subject to the  
28 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is  
29 required for expenditures from the account.

30 (2) Within the savings incentive account, the state treasurer may  
31 create subaccounts to be credited with incentive savings attributable  
32 to individual state agencies, as determined by the office of financial  
33 management in consultation with the legislative fiscal committees.  
34 Moneys deposited in the subaccounts may be expended only on the  
35 authorization of the agency's executive head or designee and only for

1 the purpose of one-time expenditures to improve the quality,  
2 efficiency, and effectiveness of services to customers of the state,  
3 such as one-time expenditures for employee training, employee  
4 incentives, technology improvements, new work processes, or performance  
5 measurement. Funds may not be expended from the account to establish  
6 new programs or services, expand existing programs or services, or  
7 incur ongoing costs that would require future expenditures.

8 (3) For purposes of this section, "incentive savings" means state  
9 general fund appropriations that are unspent as of June 30th of a  
10 fiscal year, excluding any amounts included in across-the-board  
11 reductions under RCW 43.88.110 and excluding unspent appropriations  
12 for:

13 (a) Caseload and enrollment in entitlement programs, except to the  
14 extent that an agency has clearly demonstrated that efficiencies have  
15 been achieved in the administration of the entitlement program.  
16 "Entitlement program," as used in this section, includes programs for  
17 which specific sums of money are appropriated for pass-through to third  
18 parties or other entities;

19 (b) Enrollments in state institutions of higher education;

20 (c) A specific amount contained in a condition or limitation to an  
21 appropriation in the biennial appropriations act, if the agency did not  
22 achieve the specific purpose or objective of the condition or  
23 limitation;

24 (d) Debt service on state obligations; and

25 (e) State retirement system obligations.

26 (4) The office of financial management, after consulting with the  
27 legislative fiscal committees, shall report ~~((to the treasurer))~~ the  
28 amount of savings incentives achieved. ~~((By December 1, 1998, and each  
29 December 1st thereafter, the office of financial management shall  
30 submit a report to the fiscal committees of the legislature on the  
31 implementation of this section. The report shall (a) evaluate the  
32 impact of this section on agency reversions and end-of-biennium  
33 expenditure patterns, and (b) itemize agency expenditures from the  
34 savings recovery account. The office of financial management is  
35 relieved from having to submit a report by December 1, 2008.))~~

36 (5) For fiscal year 2009, the legislature may transfer from the  
37 savings incentive account to the state general fund such amounts as

1 reflect the fund balance of the account attributable to unspent state  
2 general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2008.

3 **Sec. 23.** RCW 18.130.310 and 2008 c 134 s 13 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Subject to RCW 40.07.040, the disciplinary authority shall  
6 submit (~~(an annual)~~) a biennial report to the legislature on its  
7 proceedings during the (~~(year)~~) biennium, detailing the number of  
8 complaints made, investigated, and adjudicated and manner of  
9 disposition. In addition, the report must provide data on the  
10 department's background check activities conducted under RCW 18.130.064  
11 and the effectiveness of those activities in identifying potential  
12 license holders who may not be qualified to practice safely. The  
13 report must summarize the distribution of the number of cases assigned  
14 to each attorney and investigator for each profession. The identity of  
15 the attorney and investigator must remain anonymous. The report may  
16 include recommendations for improving the disciplinary process,  
17 including proposed legislation. The department shall develop a uniform  
18 report format.

19 (2) Each disciplining authority identified in RCW 18.130.040(2)(b)  
20 may submit (~~(an annual)~~) a biennial report to complement the report  
21 required under subsection (1) of this section. Each report may provide  
22 additional information about the disciplinary activities, rule-making  
23 and policy activities, and receipts and expenditures for the individual  
24 disciplining authority.

25 **Sec. 24.** RCW 43.20.100 and 1977 c 75 s 44 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27 The state board of health shall (~~(make an annual)~~) report to the  
28 governor by July 1st of each even-numbered year including therein  
29 suggestions for public health priorities for the following biennium and  
30 such legislative action as it deems necessary.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** A new section is added to chapter 43.01 RCW  
32 to read as follows:

33 (1)(a) All reports required to be submitted to the legislature  
34 shall be provided only in an electronic format. Reports must be  
35 submitted electronically to the chief clerk of the house of

1 representatives and the secretary of the senate. The chief clerk of  
2 the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate shall  
3 provide an online site for reports submitted to the legislature on the  
4 legislative internet home page. The reports shall be organized in such  
5 a way as to make the reports easy to find and accessible by  
6 legislators, staff, and the public.

7 (b) Upon electronic submittal of the required report to the chief  
8 clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate,  
9 the agency shall send a letter, also by electronic means, to the  
10 appropriate legislative committee that the report has been filed. The  
11 letter may include a brief summary of the report. The public entity  
12 submitting the report may make hard copies available by request.

13 (2)(a) All annual and biennial reports to the governor shall be  
14 provided only in an electronic format. The reports shall be organized  
15 in such a way as to make the reports easy to find and accessible by the  
16 public.

17 (b) Upon electronic submittal of the required report to the  
18 governor's office, the agency shall send a letter, also by electronic  
19 means, that the report has been filed. The letter may include a brief  
20 summary of the report. The entity submitting the report may make hard  
21 copies available by request.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** Section 13 of this act expires June 30,  
23 2039.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** Section 21 of this act expires June 30,  
25 2016.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 28.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
27 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
28 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
29 June 30, 2009.

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