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By Senators Quigley, Moyer, Wojahn, Franklin and Winsley; by request of Health Services Commission

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1 AN ACT Relating to health care entities reporting requirements; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 70.170 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.170 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The health services commission, in consultation with the department
7 of health and the health services information system advisory council,
8 shall establish health data reporting requirements for health care
9 providers, health care facilities, insuring entities, and certified
10 health plans for the purposes of establishing and maintaining a uniform
11 state-wide health services information system. Reporting requirements
12 need revision and refinement within a reformed health care system.
13 Therefore, the commission, in consultation with the department and the
14 advisory council, shall determine whether to add, delete, or modify the
15 requirements in order to improve operating efficiencies throughout the
16 health system and align the state-wide health services information
17 system with: (1) New health service delivery and financing mechanisms;
18 (2) total quality management and continuous quality improvement; (3)
19 performance and outcome measures; and (4) health status indicators.

1 All health care entities and state agencies shall comply with the
2 uniform data definitions, reporting standards, and health services
3 information system procedures established by the commission and the
4 department for purposes of fully implementing the state-wide health
5 services information system. The department will coordinate with state
6 agencies to establish reasonable time frames for complying with the new
7 data definitions, standards, and health services information system
8 procedures.

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