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1 AN ACT Relating to the diagnosis and reporting of sexually  
2 transmitted diseases; and amending RCW 70.24.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.24.050 and 1988 c 206 s 907 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Physicians shall confirm diagnosis of a sexually transmitted  
7 disease in every instance (~~((must be confirmed))~~) by laboratory tests or  
8 examinations in a laboratory approved or conducted in accordance with  
9 procedures and such other requirements as may be established by the  
10 board. Physicians and laboratories (~~((testing for HIV))~~) shall report  
11 confirmed positive HIV test results to the local health jurisdiction in  
12 the county in which the infected person resides, and shall report  
13 anonymous HIV (~~((prevalence))~~) test results to the department, for health  
14 statistics purposes, in a manner established by the board.

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