

**E3SHB 1775** - S AMD TO AMD (S-7227.5) 1337

By Senator Padden

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1        On page 13, line 3, after "services", insert "(5) The department  
2 shall convene a workgroup to study, analyze, and issue recommendations  
3 regarding how decriminalizing prostitution and prostitution loitering  
4 for persons under eighteen will impact law enforcement and prosecutor  
5 efforts and ability to discover and access the victim's cell phone  
6 records to aid in prosecution of the perpetrator or abuser. The  
7 workgroup must issue recommendations to appropriate committees of the  
8 legislature by October 31, 2021."

9        EFFECT: Requires DCYF to convene a work group to study and  
issue recommendations regarding obtaining evidence to aid in  
prosecution of persons who commercially sexually exploit youth.

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