

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5282

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MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT INFORMATION--STATEWIDE DATABASE

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Passed by the Senate April 22, 2013
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 2013
YEAS 93 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 10, 2013, 11:30 a.m.

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5282** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Pearson, Keiser, Sheldon, Becker, Tom, Parlette, Rivers, Braun, Bailey, Padden, Roach, Litzow, Honeyford, and Shin)

READ FIRST TIME 02/19/13.

1 AN ACT Relating to creating a statewide database of mental health
2 commitment information; adding a new section to chapter 71.05 RCW; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of licensing, Washington
6 state patrol, department of social and health services, administrative
7 office of the courts, and representatives of regional support networks
8 and superior courts shall participate in a work group convened by the
9 department of licensing for the purpose of making a proposal for
10 consolidation of statewide involuntary commitment information for the
11 purpose of accurate and efficient verification of eligibility to
12 possess a firearm. The work group shall also make recommendations with
13 respect to how to maintain the privacy of commitment information and
14 whether access to the database can legally be provided to designated
15 mental health professionals or law enforcement officials for use in the
16 official course of their duties. The work group shall report its
17 recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the
18 legislature by December 1, 2013.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 71.05 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 By August 1, 2013, all regional support networks in the state of
4 Washington must forward historical mental health involuntary commitment
5 information retained by the organization including identifying
6 information and dates of commitment to the department. As soon as
7 feasible, the regional support networks must arrange to report new
8 commitment data to the department within twenty-four hours. Commitment
9 information under this section does not need to be resent if it is
10 already in the possession of the department. Regional support networks
11 and the department shall be immune from liability related to the
12 sharing of commitment information under this section.

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