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SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

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November 8, 2023

Honorable Claire Wilson, Chair
Honorable Matt Boehnke, Ranking Member
Senate Human Services Committee

Honorable June Robinson, Chair
Honorable Lynda Wilson, Ranking Member
Senate Ways & Means Committee

Honorable Roger Goodman, Chair
Honorable Gina Mosbrucker, Ranking Member
House Public Safety Committee

Honorable Timm Ormsby, Chair
Honorable Chris Corry, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee

Dear Honorable Members:

Chapter 236, Laws of 2021 (Sections 14 and 15) directed the Sex Offender Policy Board (SOPB) to meet quarterly during the 2021-2023 biennium to continue its review of sexually violent predators and less restrictive alternative policies and best practices and to submit semiannual updates.

I am pleased to transmit our report entitled *RCW 71.09: Changes to Discharge Planning and Less Restrictive Alternative Placements in the Community. System Overview, Recommendations and Updates Regarding Implementation of Chapter 236, Laws of 2021.*

If you have any questions, please contact Whitney Hunt, SOPB Coordinator at whitney.hunt@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brad Meryhew
Brad Meryhew, Chair
Sex Offender Policy Board

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