

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 352
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For the Senate Free Conference Committee

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Following: line 21

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Legislative intent.** (1) For the beinnium beginning July 1, 2019, the department of public health and human services is encouraged to apply for, receive, and spend funds from public and private sources to fund a behavioral health link for providers to timely interact with one another to better assess and coordinate care for individuals with behavioral health and substance abuse challenges.

(2) It is the intent of the legislature that in order to achieve the behavioral health link objectives in subsection (1), this funding may also be used to upgrade the electronic health record at the department's state-owned facilities.

(3) The department is encouraged to seek grants from or other partnerships with public and private sources to support this section."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Legislative intent.** (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, the department of corrections is encouraged to apply for, receive, and spend funds from public and private sources to assist with funding an electronic health record solution for the department. The department of corrections is encouraged, but not required, to leverage the department of public health and human services' existing health record platform for its state-owned facilities to the maximum extent possible. An electronic health record is a necessary step in order to enable providers servicing the corrections population to undertake new treatment protocols or participate in the behavioral health link contemplated in [section 2].

(2) It is the intent of the legislature that the electronic health record solution contemplated under subsection (1) should be designed to enable regional prisons and community corrections providers to implement the same solution at their election and at their own expense.

(3) The department of corrections is encouraged to utilize its existing budget authority, as well as seeking grants from or other partnerships with public and private sources to support an electronic health record implementation, which may include partnering with the department of public health and human services."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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