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1 AN ACT Relating to public assistance; amending RCW 74.04.062; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.04.062 and 1997 c 58 s 1006 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Upon written request of a person who has been properly identified
7 as an officer of the law or a properly identified United States
8 immigration official the department shall disclose to such officer the
9 current address and location of a recipient of public welfare if the
10 officer furnishes the department with such person's name and social
11 security account number and satisfactorily demonstrates that such
12 recipient is a fugitive, that the location or apprehension of such
13 fugitive is within the officer's official duties, and that the request
14 is made in the proper exercise of those duties.

15 When the department becomes aware that a public assistance
16 recipient is the subject of an outstanding warrant, the department may
17 contact the appropriate law enforcement agency and, if the warrant is
18 valid, provide the law enforcement agency with the location of the
19 recipient.

1 On a quarterly basis, the department shall coordinate with the
2 state patrol to determine if any recipients of public assistance have
3 outstanding warrants from any court of competent jurisdiction for a
4 felony or misdemeanor. The department shall immediately provide the
5 name and address of any person found to have an outstanding warrant for
6 his or her arrest to the state patrol. The department shall suspend
7 payments pursuant to RCW 74.08.290 for any period a recipient is
8 imprisoned.

9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 On a quarterly basis, the Washington state patrol shall coordinate
12 with the department of social and health services to determine if any
13 recipients of public assistance have outstanding warrants from any
14 court of competent jurisdiction for a felony or misdemeanor.

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