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1 AN ACT Relating to implementing an alert program that allows
2 residents to provide information to first responders pertaining to
3 persons with developmental disabilities living at a registered
4 address; adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; and creating a
5 new section.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1)(a) The Washington state patrol shall administer a program
10 which allows a resident to register their address and provide
11 information to first responders about a person with a developmental
12 disability residing at the address. In the event of a 911 emergency
13 at a registered address, such program must provide an alert to first
14 responders providing them with the information in the form of a
15 temporary caution note describing if:

16 (i) The person is nonverbal or minimally verbal;

17 (ii) The person is potentially combative in highly stressful
18 circumstances;

19 (iii) The person is considered a wandering risk if not adequately
20 supervised; or

1 (iv) Interior doors or windows could be locked, presenting a
2 potential access issue.

3 (b) The Washington state patrol may expand the information that
4 may be placed into an alert to include other pertinent information
5 supplied by the resident concerning the person with a developmental
6 disability residing at the address.

7 (2) The information in this program must be accessible by local
8 sheriffs, law enforcement, and first responders so that the temporary
9 caution note is available to any first responder dispatched to the
10 registered address.

11 (3) A temporary caution note described in this section expires
12 after twelve months. A resident may renew the registration before the
13 expiration of the note by providing updated information.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The program created in this act is based
15 upon the Isaac alert program based in Spokane county.

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