

SSB 5588: Concerning reentry and discharge planning for incarcerated individuals at the department of corrections.

WDA and WACDL support efforts to improve the transition from the custody of the Department of Corrections to the community.

Far too often we fail to consider a person's chances of success if they are simply discharged to the street. The failure to address how someone will survive when that person leaves prison is a primary cause of recidivism. This bill addresses that the person leaving prison will be in the community and provides a greater opportunity for maintaining stability upon release.

WDA and WACDL request you support this bill. It is a first step towards meaningful reentry after time in prison and promotes community safety.

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