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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATED DATA ENTRY SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION AND COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND PROSECUTORS TO TRACK THE STATUS OF DETAINEES INCARCERATED IN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
2 (DCR) publishes an annual report containing critical statistics
3 on the State's criminal justice system, including aggregated
4 data on detainees; and

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6 WHEREAS, the data contained in the report document types of
7 crimes committed, length of pretrial detention, reasons for
8 pretrial release, and many other metrics for evaluating the
9 status of detainees; and

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11 WHEREAS, the data contained in DCR's report are often
12 inconsistent or incompatible with data collected by county
13 police departments and prosecutors; and

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15 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban
16 Development requires organizations participating in the
17 Continuum of Care Program to establish and operate a coordinated
18 entry system to promote more effective access to services; and

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20 WHEREAS, to meet this requirement, organizations in the
21 State, such as Partners in Care, have implemented the
22 Coordinated Entry System and Homelessness Management Information
23 System, both of which allow service providers to coordinate
24 care; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Department of Health similarly operates the
27 Hawaii Coordinated Access Resource Entry System to ensure
28 consistent access to care and universal intake standards across
29 substance use disorder support service providers within the
30 State; and

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1 WHEREAS, a similar coordinated data entry system that
2 incorporates information gathered by DCR and county police
3 departments and prosecutors would permit more effective tracking
4 of detainees and afford greater access to rehabilitative
5 programs and other resources; now, therefore,
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
8 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026,
9 that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) is
10 requested to establish a coordinated data entry system for DCR
11 and county police departments and prosecutors to track the
12 status of detainees incarcerated in DCR facilities; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DCR is requested to submit a
15 report of its findings, including any proposed legislation, to
16 the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
17 of the Regular Session of 2027; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DCR is requested to include in
20 its report:

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- 22 (1) The implementation status of the coordinated data
23 entry system;
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 - 25 (2) Any estimated costs necessary for the establishment,
26 implementation, or maintenance of the coordinated data
27 entry system; and
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 - 29 (3) The number of county police departments and
30 prosecutors participating in the coordinated data
31 entry system; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
34 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Corrections and
35 Rehabilitation, chief of police of each county, and prosecuting
36 attorney for each county.
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