

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-557

MOTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO SIGN DATA SHARING AGREEMENT
WITH WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR ACCESS TO
OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW DATASET(S)

WHEREAS, Snohomish County, acting through its Health Department, needs access to the Washington State Department of Health Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) death cases dataset(s); and

WHEREAS, the OFR datasets will be used by the Health Department to carry out core public health functions, such as conducting health assessments, monitoring mortality trends, evaluating public health programs, and developing local strategies to improve population health; and

WHEREAS, access to OFR datasets support core public health responsibilities by providing insight into local causes of death, shifts in health outcomes, and areas where targeted interventions are most needed; and

WHEREAS, the County, acting through the Health Department, and the State of Washington have executed numerous data sharing agreements, and this data sharing agreement does not represent a new program;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby authorizes the Executive to sign the data sharing agreement for dataset(s) between State of Washington Department of Health and Snohomish County.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council