

2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Surveillance Impact Report for Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

Ongoing: No

Primary Sponsor: Herbold, Lisa

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Alan Lee

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Human Services Department is requested to submit a Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) to the Council for approval by ordinance for the Department's use of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to ensure mitigation of privacy risks, pursuant to Chapter 14.18 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC). People experiencing homelessness are disproportionately from communities and groups that are marginalized by institutions and policies, including in areas like surveillance; it is expected that completing the SIR for HMIS will ensure that any personally identifiable information collected in HMIS will be solely used to improve service for people experiencing homelessness and not for any other purpose. The request for Council approval and the accompanying SIR should be filed with City Clerk and submitted to the Chair of the Gender Equity, Safe Communities and New Americans Committee and Council Central Staff Director by March 30, 2018.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Gender Equity, Safe Communities and New Americans Committee

Date Due to Council: March 30, 2018