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TO: All Senators
FROM: Senator Dave Argall 
DATE: October 20, 2011
SUBJECT: Department of Corrections Nurse Privatization

In the near future I will be introducing legislation that will prohibit the outsourcing of nursing services in our state correctional institutions.

Department of Corrections nurses are an integral part of the state security structure. They have the training and experience needed to provide both safety and security. Any effort to outsource these services puts both our communities and workforce at risk. The nurses who work within the system are part of a comprehensive system of security that allows us to safely house our already-overburdened prison population.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Susan Bentzel in my office at 7-2637 or at sbentzel@pasen.gov.