



FY 2026-27 Supplemental Budget Recommendations

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2026 Budget Priorities

- Update a statute missed in DCT's transition to a standalone agency
- Allow secure facilities to plan for future security improvements
- Ensure that an impactful priority admissions initiative continues
- All budget neutral proposals

Authority to Accept Gifts For Patients

- Updates statute to reflect accurate DCT governance and list the correct agency with jurisdiction over the referenced patients
- Allows DCT Executive Board to accept gifts solely for the direct benefit of patients

Secure Facilities Exemption from Security Body Scanner Requirements

- Provides DCT secure facilities an exemption for certain examinations and inspection requirements
- Increases safety and security
- More respectful, private, and dignified security searches for clients and patients
- Consistent with other facilities with similar security screening needs

Extend the Appropriation Availability for the DCT County Correctional Facility Support Pilot Program

- Allows use of unspent appropriation for one more year – until June 30, 2027
- Sustains current staffing levels
- Continues work to provide technical assistance, training, and support to county jails



Thank You!

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