

Subject Department of Corrections Policy Bill

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Overview

This bill contains a variety of policy reform proposals from the commissioner of corrections.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Mandatory prison sentence. Updates substance use disorder (SUD) treatment standards of care so that they align with community standards and updated DHS standards.
2	Language access. Directs the commissioner to implement a language access plan for inmates with limited English proficiency.
3, 10	Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision. Combines the State Advisory Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles with the Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Supervision.
4	Escaped inmates; warrant; reward. Grants the commissioner the authority to issue a warrant when an individual who was given a report date to prison fails to report.
5-6	Conditional release of certain nonviolent controlled substance offenders. Updates substance use disorder (SUD) treatment standards of care so that they align with community standards and updated DHS standards.
7	Phase I. Authorizes the commissioner to operate a challenge incarceration program (CIP) at Shakopee.

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8-9	Appointment; joint services; state services. Creates a statutory process to shift funds when a county changes between community supervision systems.
11	Procedure for receipt of request. Authorizes the commissioner to send requests for disposition of detainer paperwork to the court and prosecutor electronically.
12	Repeal. Repeals an obsolete program—Community Intensive Supervised Release—which has not been operational since 1995.



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