

Chapter 84

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Subject Department of Corrections Policy

Bill H.F. 3769

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Overview

This act contains a variety of provisions that seek to improve prison treatment access and update outdated statutes.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Substance use disorder treatment programs. Clarifies that the commissioner provides substance use disorder programs for both adults and juveniles that meet minimum statutory standards established for such programs in chapter 245G.
2	Authority; rules. Clarifies that the commissioner is authorized to operate mental health units at more than one of the state's adult correctional facilities.
3	Transfer. Expands the grounds for a mental health professional to refer an incarcerated person to the facility's mental health unit.
4	Commitment. Eliminates the agency's authority to seek a judicially ordered mental health commitment for an incarcerated person who refuses to voluntarily participate in a mental health treatment program.
5	Discharge. Conforming change related to change in policy proposed in section 5.
6	Transfer upon expiration of sentence. Conforming change related to change in policy proposed in section 5.



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