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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of corrections to develop and employ a screening tool to identify offenders who are at highest risk to commit domestic violence offenses upon release from confinement and provide programming to those offenders.

Section

1 Targeted domestic violence prevention programming.

Subd. 1. Screening tool. Directs the commissioner of corrections to develop and implement a tool to identify offenders who are most likely to commit domestic violence offenses upon release from confinement.

Subd. 2. Programming. Requires the commissioner to provide programming consistent with best practices to offenders identified as being most likely to commit domestic violence offenses upon release from confinement.

Subd. 3. Report. Requires the commissioner to submit a report describing the screening tool developed pursuant to subdivision 1; the number of offenders identified as being likely to commit domestic violence offenses upon release; the number who participated in programming; and recidivism rates of released offenders, including the number who committed domestic violence offenses.

Subd. 4. Appropriation. Appropriates \$100,000 in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop and implement the screening tool and programming identified in subdivisions 1 and 2.