

Subject Department of Corrections Policy Bill

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Overview

This bill contains a variety of policy provisions related to the Department of Corrections.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Feminine hygiene. Requires the commissioner of corrections to provide free feminine hygiene products to female inmates.
2	Authorization. Authorizes the DOC's Fugitive Apprehension Unit to exercise general police powers upon request from a law enforcement agency.
3	Limitations. Conforming amendment to reflect proposal in section 2.
4	Policies. Removes obsolete language from the fugitive apprehension statute.
5	Health care decisions. Extends the authority of the DOC's medical director to make inmate health care decisions to inmates who are being treated outside of a correctional facility, if the inmate lacks decision-making capacity.
6	American Indian cultural program. Re-names the American Indian counseling program as the American Indian cultural program.

Section	Description
7	Charges to counties. Modifies how the commissioner determines the per diem cost of confinement for juvenile offenders.
8	Requirements. Removes punishment of an offender as an objective of the intensive community supervision program.
9	Repealer. Repeals an obsolete provision related to juvenile offender reimbursement and a redundant provision related to the Ramsey County Community Corrections Department.



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