

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	<b>Mandatory prison sentence.</b> Updates substance use disorder (SUD) treatment standards of care so that they align with community standards and updated DHS standards.
2	<b>Language access.</b> Directs the commissioner to implement a language access plan for inmates with limited English proficiency.
3	<b>Study of offender's background; rehabilitation.</b> Authorizes the commissioner to place juveniles convicted of crime and sentenced to the custody of the commissioner in the facility that best provides for the juvenile's rehabilitative needs.
4, 14	<b>Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision.</b> Aligns the statutes regulating the Interstate Compact for Juveniles with the current structure and process of the compact.
5	<b>Issuing warrant for escaped inmate or convicted defendant.</b> Grants the commissioner the authority to issue a warrant when an individual who was given a report date to prison fails to report.
6	<b>Intensive supervised release.</b> Amends the requirements for an offender being placed on intensive supervised release, including the use of electronic home monitoring.

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7	<b>Conditional medical and epidemic release.</b> Authorizes the commissioner to release certain inmates during an epidemic and clarifies the commissioner’s authority to revoke conditional medical and epidemic release.
8-9	<b>Conditional release of certain nonviolent controlled substance offenders.</b> Updates substance use disorder (SUD) treatment standards of care so that they align with community standards and updated DHS standards.
10	<b>Sanctions.</b> Authorizes the commissioner to readmit an inmate into the challenge incarceration program.
11	<b>Phase I.</b> Authorizes the commissioner to operate a challenge incarceration program (CIP) at Shakopee.
12-13	<b>Appointment; joint services; state services.</b> Creates a statutory process to shift funds when a county changes between community supervision systems.
15	<b>Public safety officer.</b> Expands the definition of “public safety officer” for purposes of line of duty benefits to include staff providing correctional supervision in the community and non-uniformed staff working in prisons.
16	<b>Procedure for receipt of request.</b> Authorizes the commissioner to send requests for disposition of detainer paperwork to the court and prosecutor electronically.
17	<b>Repealer.</b> Repeals an obsolete program—Community Intensive Supervised Release—which has not been operational since 1995.



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