

Subject Department of Corrections Policy Bill

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Overview

This is the Department of Corrections (DOC) technical policy bill.

Summary

Section	Description
1	American Indian cultural program. Updates language contained in the statute that requires the commissioner of corrections to have a policy to provide cultural programming services to American Indians who are either incarcerated at state correctional facilities or participating in community-based programs.
2	Protective agent. Exempts federal law enforcement agents who transfer incarcerated individuals from the licensing and background check requirements for protective agents just as DOC agents are exempt.
3	Report. Contains changes to the community supervision reporting requirements.
4	Establishment; members. Adjusts the membership of the Community Supervision Advisory Council (CSAC). Expands CSAC's membership to include members of the judicial system.
5	Data collection report. Updates a cross-reference to the due date for the annual CSAC data report to the legislature which was changed in 2024 to May 1 st of each year.
6	Repealer. Repeals obsolete statutes that require Stillwater and St. Cloud prisons to notify the Department of Human Services when incarcerated individuals appear to have a mental illness and to transfer them to state hospitals for treatment. These

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	requirements no longer align with how the state handles mental health care in prisons.
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