

**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	<b>American Indian cultural program.</b> 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	<b>Protective agent.</b> 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	<b>Report.</b> Contains changes to the community supervision reporting requirements.
4	<b>Establishment; members.</b> Adjusts the membership of the Community Supervision Advisory Council (CSAC). Expands CSAC's membership to include members of the judicial system.
5	<b>Data collection report.</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> of each year.
6	<b>Repealer.</b> 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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