

CORRECTIONS -- ADULT CORRECTIONS

Develop Alcohol Abuse Treatment Program

Motion:

Move to direct the Department of Corrections to design an intensive alcohol abuse treatment program. Specify the program must be designed to provide intensive treatment in conjunction with a work release model that allows inmates to work in individual job placements. Under the provisions, Corrections must develop community job placements that are appropriately matched to each inmate's employment and educational skills and provide or arrange for appropriate transportation to and from job sites.

Corrections must submit as part of its 2019-21 agency budget request a request for staffing and funding for the intensive alcohol abuse treatment program and any statutory changes necessary to provide sentencing modifications to coordinate the program. Five years after the program begins to operate, Corrections must submit to the Governor and appropriate legislative standing committees an evidence-based evaluation of the program's impact on inmate's long-term recovery from alcohol abuse programs and recidivism into the criminal justice system.

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