

DOC Omnibus Policy BillHF1355 / SF1334

Language Access Plan Requirement

Implements a statutory requirement that the DOC implement a language access plan for incarcerated persons with limited English proficiency.





Repeal of Unused Statue

Repeals a program - Community Intensive Supervised Release - that has not been operational since 1995 and is often confused with Intensive Supervised Release. One of the goals of the program is to "punish the offender" which is not in alignment with DOC's mission and has been the focus of concern with community members.

County Supervision Funding Mechanism

Provides a mechanism to allow for the shifting of funds when a county requests changes probation or supervision systems. Currently, the DOC must request a budget change each time.





SUD Statute Update

Updates substance use disorder (SUD) treatment standards of care in statute to align with the Department of Human Services. Current statutes direct incarcerated individuals to complete SUD treatment without consideration for the SUD assessment recommendations that are necessary to determine appropriate treatment placement.

E-Filing

Modernizes the statute to allow the DOC to send requests for disposition of detainer paperwork to the court and prosecutor electronically. Current statute requires using certified mail with a return receipt.





Warrant Authority

Provides the DOC with the authority to issue a warrant when a person who was given a report to prison date fails to report. The DOC authority to issue warrants is currently limited to escapees, parolees, supervised releasees, and work releasees.

CIP at Shakopee

Minnesota statute authorizes the DOC to run the Challenge Incarceration Program (CIP) at the Togo and Moose Lake DOC facilities for men. For the past six years, CIP has also been provided at the state's only women's prison in Shakopee. The proposal updates and clarifies the statute to reflect this addition.



Interstate Council Membership Clarification

Aligns current Minnesota statute with the Interstate Compact Council structure and process to ensure appropriate and adequate representation is mandated in law. The bodies will operate as one with a dual purpose.





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Juvenile Placement Discretion

Provides the commissioner with the discretion to place juveniles sentenced as adults to the most appropriate setting, such as the Red Wing Juvenile Facility rather than an adult men's prison.

Conditional Medical Release

Updates the statute authorizing the commissioner to place incarcerated individuals on conditional medical release.





Line of Duty Death Benefits

Expands the line of duty death benefits to include staff providing correctional supervision in the community and non-uniformed staff working in prisons.