

H.F. 824

As introduced

Subject Corrections policy

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Overview

This bill contains a variety of policy proposals related to secure facilities and the discharge of jail inmates.

Summary

Section Description

1 Public notice of restriction, revocation, or suspension.

Clarifies that the commissioner of corrections is required to provide public notice when a correctional facility's license is restricted by the commissioner due to a correction order.

2 Medical aid.

Prohibits counties from charging jail inmates for external phone calls made by inmates to mental health care providers.

3 Discharge.

Modifies the commissioner of corrections' obligation to develop and distribute a model discharge planning process for jails. Establishes a timeline for development of a discharge plan for mentally ill jail inmates. Authorizes counties to establish reentry coordination programs.

4 Appropriation.

Proposes a blank appropriation to fund county reentry coordination programs under section 3.