

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5780**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, from the following funds:

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**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

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**APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

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Full-time equated unclassified positions	16.0
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Full-time equated classified positions	13,488.4
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1	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 2,098,729,100</b>
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
3	Total interdepartmental grants and		
4	intradepartmental transfers		0
5	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 2,098,729,100</b>
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Total federal revenues		42,648,400
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Total local revenues		9,879,500
10	Total private revenues		0
11	Total other state restricted revenues		29,831,800
12	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 2,016,369,400</b>
13	<b>Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND</b>		
14	<b>SUPPORT</b>		
15	Full-time equated unclassified positions	16.0	
16	Full-time equated classified positions	345.0	
17	Unclassified salaries--FTEs	16.0	\$ 2,142,100
18	Administrative hearings officers		3,478,000
19	Budget and operations administration--FTEs	256.0	36,896,100
20	Compensatory buyout and union leave bank		100
21	County jail reimbursement program		14,814,600
22	Employee wellness programming--FTEs	6.0	2,021,400
23	Equipment and special maintenance		1,559,700
24	Executive direction--FTEs	22.0	4,667,700
25	Judicial data warehouse user fees		50,600
26	New custody staff training		21,616,300
27	Prison industries operations--FTEs	61.0	10,230,300
28	Property management		2,479,200



1	Prosecutorial and detainer expenses		4,801,000
2	Worker's compensation		12,991,700
3	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>117,748,800</b>
4	Appropriated from:		
5	Federal revenues:		
6	DOJ, prison rape elimination act grant		674,700
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Correctional industries revolving fund		10,230,300
9	Correctional industries revolving fund 110		721,600
10	Jail reimbursement program fund		5,900,000
11	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>100,222,200</b>
12	<b>Sec. 103. OFFENDER SUCCESS ADMINISTRATION</b>		
13	Full-time equated classified positions	342.9	
14	Community corrections comprehensive plans and		
15	services		\$ 13,198,100
16	Education/skilled trades/career readiness		
17	programs--FTEs	264.9	39,100,400
18	Enhanced food technology program--FTEs	11.0	1,640,000
19	Goodwill Flip the Script		1,250,000
20	Offender success community partners		14,500,000
21	Offender success federal grants		751,000
22	Offender success programming		16,122,800
23	Offender success services--FTEs	67.0	17,545,600
24	Public safety initiative		4,000,000
25	Residential probation diversions		16,575,500
26	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>124,683,400</b>
27	Appropriated from:		
28	Federal revenues:		



1	DOJ, prisoner reintegration		751,000
2	Federal education revenues		1,599,400
3	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>122,333,000</b>
4	<b>Sec. 104. FIELD OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION</b>		
5	Full-time equated classified positions	1,880.5	
6	Criminal justice reinvestment		\$ 3,748,400
7	Field operations--FTEs	1,849.5	227,464,600
8	Parole board operations--FTEs	31.0	3,942,800
9	Parole/probation services		940,000
10	Residential alternative to prison program		1,500,000
11	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>237,595,800</b>
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Special revenue funds:		
14	Community tether program reimbursement		275,000
15	Reentry center offender reimbursements		10,000
16	Supervision fees		6,630,500
17	Supervision fees set-aside		940,000
18	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>229,740,300</b>
19	<b>Sec. 105. CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION</b>		
20	Full-time equated classified positions	660.0	
21	Central records--FTEs	43.0	\$ 4,904,400
22	Correctional facilities administration--FTEs	37.0	6,702,400
23	Housing inmates in federal institutions		511,000
24	Inmate housing fund		100
25	Inmate legal services		290,900
26	Leased beds and alternatives to leased beds		100
27	Prison food service--FTEs	336.0	74,415,900
28	Prison store operations--FTEs	33.0	3,472,500



1	Transportation--FTEs	211.0	31,555,800
2	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 121,853,100</b>
3	Appropriated from:		
4	Federal revenues:		
5	DOJ-BOP, federal prisoner reimbursement		411,000
6	SSA-SSI, incentive payment		272,000
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Correctional industries revolving fund 110		670,800
9	Resident stores		3,472,500
10	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 117,026,800</b>
11	<b>Sec. 106. HEALTH CARE</b>		
12	Full-time equated classified positions	1,469.3	
13	Clinical complexes--FTEs	1,033.3	\$ 154,703,900
14	Health care administration--FTEs	18.0	3,660,100
15	Healthy Michigan plan administration--FTEs	12.0	1,019,000
16	Hepatitis C treatment		8,810,700
17	Interdepartmental grant to health and human		
18	services, eligibility specialists		120,200
19	Mental health and substance use disorder		
20	treatment services--FTEs	406.0	52,914,000
21	Prisoner health care services		94,793,600
22	Vaccination program		691,200
23	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 316,712,700</b>
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Federal revenues:		
26	Federal revenues and reimbursements		405,500
27	Special revenue funds:		
28	Prisoner health care co-payments		257,200



1	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 316,050,000</b>
2	<b>Sec. 107. CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES</b>		
3	Full-time equated classified positions	8,790.7	
4	Alger Correctional Facility - Munising--FTEs	259.0	\$ 32,785,600
5	Baraga Correctional Facility - Baraga--FTEs	295.8	39,038,000
6	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility - Ionia--		
7	FTEs	392.2	47,952,000
8	Carson City Correctional Facility - Carson		
9	City--FTEs	421.4	52,521,700
10	Central Michigan Correctional Facility - St.		
11	Louis--FTEs	386.6	49,518,200
12	Charles E. Egeler Correctional Facility -		
13	Jackson--FTEs	386.6	49,282,900
14	Chippewa Correctional Facility - Kincheloe--		
15	FTEs	443.6	55,403,800
16	Cooper Street Correctional Facility - Jackson--		
17	FTEs	254.6	31,773,300
18	Detroit Detention Center--FTEs	75.8	9,604,500
19	Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility -		
20	Muskegon--FTEs	248.2	32,733,100
21	G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility -		
22	Jackson--FTEs	396.0	48,836,300
23	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility - Adrian--		
24	FTEs	443.6	54,123,800
25	Ionia Correctional Facility - Ionia--FTEs	288.3	36,863,100
26	Kinross Correctional Facility - Kincheloe--FTEs	258.6	35,253,100
27	Lakeland Correctional Facility - Coldwater--		
28	FTEs	275.4	35,548,100



1	Macomb Correctional Facility - New Haven--FTEs	313.3	40,421,100
2	Marquette Branch Prison - Marquette--FTEs	319.7	40,821,000
3	Michigan Reformatory - Ionia--FTEs	310.1	38,104,200
4	Muskegon Correctional Facility - Muskegon--FTEs	208.0	28,472,700
5	Newberry Correctional Facility - Newberry--FTEs	199.1	26,335,100
6	Oaks Correctional Facility - Eastlake--FTEs	289.4	37,750,800
7	Parnall Correctional Facility - Jackson--FTEs	266.1	31,673,400
8	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility -		
9	Ionia--FTEs	258.0	33,662,700
10	Saginaw Correctional Facility - Freeland--FTEs	276.9	35,767,400
11	Special Alternative Incarceration Program -		
12	Jackson--FTEs	26.2	5,206,400
13	St. Louis Correctional Facility - St. Louis--		
14	FTEs	306.6	40,700,000
15	Thumb Correctional Facility - Lapeer--FTEs	283.6	36,432,500
16	Womens Huron Valley Correctional Complex -		
17	Ypsilanti--FTEs	505.1	63,863,000
18	Woodland Correctional Facility - Whitmore Lake-		
19	-FTEs	296.9	39,396,200
20	Northern region administration and support--		
21	FTEs	43.0	4,582,900
22	Southern region administration and support--		
23	FTEs	63.0	19,368,300
24	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 1,133,795,200</b>
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	DOJ, state criminal assistance program		1,034,800
28	Special revenue funds:		



1	Local funds		9,604,500
2	State restricted fees, revenues, and		
3	reimbursements		102,100
4	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,123,053,800</b>
5	<b>Sec. 108. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
6	Information technology services and projects	\$	31,383,500
7	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>31,383,500</b>
8	Appropriated from:		
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Correctional industries revolving fund 110		182,000
11	Supervision fees set-aside		714,800
12	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>30,486,700</b>
13	<b>Sec. 109. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
14	ARP - corrections officer college	\$	5,000,000
15	ARP - corrections officer signing bonuses		2,500,000
16	Absconder tracking		1,000,000
17	Chance for Life		1,500,000
18	Corrections officer retention bonuses		30,000,000
19	Electronic prisoner/staff communications		10,000,000
20	<i>John Does v MDOC</i> settlement agreement		15,000,000
21	Savings from reduced populations		(57,043,400)
22	Specialized electronic monitoring pilot program		2,000,000
23	Vocational village expansion		5,000,000
24	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,956,600</b>
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	Coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund		37,500,000
28	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(22,543,400)</b>
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PART 2  
PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under part 1 for fiscal year 2022-2023 is \$2,046,201,200.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government is \$124,615,400.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

Community corrections comprehensive plans and services	\$ 13,198,100
County jail reimbursement program	14,814,600
Field Operations	69,726,100
Leased beds and alternatives to leased beds	100
Prosecutorial and detainer expenses	4,801,000
Public safety initiative	4,000,000
Residential alternative to prison program	1,500,000
Residential probation diversions	16,575,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 124,615,400</b>

Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

(a) "Administrative segregation" means confinement for maintenance of order or discipline to a cell or room apart from accommodations provided for inmates who are participating in



1 programs of the facility.

2 (b) "Department" or "MDOC" means the Michigan department of  
3 corrections.

4 (c) "DOJ" means the United States Department of Justice.

5 (d) "DOJ-BOP" means the DOJ Bureau of Prisons.

6 (e) "Evidence-based" means a decision-making process that  
7 integrates the best available research, clinician expertise, and  
8 client characteristics.

9 (f) "Federally-qualified health center" means that term as  
10 defined in section 1396d(l)(2)(B) of the social security act, 42 USC  
11 1396d.

12 (g) "FTE" means full-time equated.

13 (h) "Goal" means the intended or projected result of a  
14 comprehensive corrections plan or community corrections program to  
15 reduce repeat offending, criminogenic and high-risk behaviors,  
16 prison commitment rates, the length of stay in a jail, or to  
17 improve the utilization of a jail.

18 (i) "Jail" means a facility operated by a local unit of  
19 government for the physical detention and correction of persons  
20 charged with or convicted of criminal offenses.

21 (j) "OCC" means the office of community corrections.

22 (k) "Offender success" means that an offender has, with the  
23 support of the community, intervention of the field agent, and  
24 benefit of any participation in programs and treatment, made an  
25 adjustment while at liberty in the community such that he or she  
26 has not been sentenced to or returned to prison for the conviction  
27 of a new crime or the revocation of probation or parole.

28 (l) "Recidivism" means that term as defined in section 1 of  
29 2017 PA 5, MCL 798.31.



1 (m) "Serious emotional disturbance" means that term as defined  
2 in section 100d(2) of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL  
3 330.1100d.

4 (n) "Serious mental illness" means that term as defined in  
5 section 100d(3) of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL  
6 330.1100d.

7 (o) "SSA" means the United States Social Security  
8 Administration.

9 (p) "SSA-SSI" means SSA supplemental security income.

10 Sec. 204. The department shall use the internet to fulfill the  
11 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include  
12 transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for  
13 each reporting requirement and it shall include placement of  
14 reports on an internet site.

15 Sec. 205. Except as otherwise provided in this part, all  
16 reports required under this part shall be submitted to the senate  
17 and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate  
18 and house fiscal agencies, the legislative corrections ombudsman,  
19 and the state budget office.

20 Sec. 206. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the  
21 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the  
22 following apply:

23 (a) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used for the  
24 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively  
25 priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or  
26 both, are available.

27 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,  
28 manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are  
29 competitively priced and of comparable quality.



1 (c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,  
2 that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and  
3 operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of  
4 comparable quality.

5 Sec. 207. The department shall not take disciplinary action  
6 against an employee of the department in the state classified civil  
7 service, or a prisoner, for communicating with a member of the  
8 legislature or his or her staff, unless the communication is  
9 prohibited by law and the department is exercising its authority as  
10 provided by law.

11 Sec. 208. The department shall prepare a report on out-of-  
12 state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The  
13 travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and  
14 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately  
15 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with  
16 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be  
17 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees and to  
18 report recipients required in section 205 of this part. The report  
19 shall include the following information:

20 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

21 (b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel  
22 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general  
23 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state  
24 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,  
25 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

26 Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by  
27 the department to hire a person to provide legal services that are  
28 the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does  
29 not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those



1 outside services that the attorney general authorizes.

2 Sec. 210. Not later than December 31, the state budget office  
3 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides estimates of the  
4 total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the  
5 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the  
6 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation  
7 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report  
8 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house  
9 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

10 Sec. 211. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
11 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00 for  
12 federal contingency authorization. These funds are not available  
13 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line  
14 item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget  
15 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

16 Sec. 212. The department shall cooperate with the department  
17 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable  
18 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is  
19 not limited to, all of the following for the department:

20 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

21 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

22 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,  
23 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and  
24 payment description.

25 (d) The number of active department employees by job  
26 classification.

27 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

28 Sec. 213. Within 14 days after the release of the executive  
29 budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the



1 state budget office to provide the chairpersons of the senate and  
2 house appropriations committees, the chairpersons of the senate and  
3 house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, and the senate  
4 and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state  
5 restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues,  
6 and state restricted fund expenditures for the prior 2 fiscal  
7 years.

8 Sec. 214. The department shall maintain, on a publicly  
9 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,  
10 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and  
11 improve the department's performance.

12 Sec. 215. Total authorized appropriations from all sources  
13 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September  
14 30, 2023 are estimated at \$270,855,400.00. From this amount, total  
15 department appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are  
16 estimated at \$164,444,700.00. Total department appropriations for  
17 retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$106,410,700.00.

18 Sec. 216. To the extent permissible under the management and  
19 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall  
20 take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and  
21 depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide  
22 services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly  
23 encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract  
24 with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for  
25 services, supplies, or both.

26 Sec. 217. (1) On a quarterly basis, the department shall  
27 report on the number of full-time equated positions in pay status  
28 by civil service classification, including the number of full-time  
29 equated positions in pay status by civil service classification for



1 each correctional facility. This report must include the following:

2 (a) A comparison by line item of the number of full-time  
3 equated positions authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to  
4 the actual number of full-time equated positions employed by the  
5 department at the end of the reporting period.

6 (b) A detailed accounting of all vacant positions that exist  
7 within the department.

8 (c) A detailed accounting of all correction officer positions  
9 at each correctional facility, including positions that are filled  
10 and vacant positions, by facility.

11 (d) A detailed accounting of all vacant positions that are  
12 health care-related.

13 (e) A detailed accounting of vacant positions that are being  
14 held open for temporarily nonactive employees.

15 (2) By March 1, the department shall report the following  
16 information:

17 (a) Number of employees that were engaged in remote work in  
18 2021.

19 (b) Number of employees authorized to work remotely and the  
20 actual number of those working remotely in the current reporting  
21 period.

22 (c) Estimated net cost savings achieved by remote work.

23 (d) Reduced use of office space associated with remote work.

24 (3) As used in this section, "vacant position" means any  
25 position that has not been filled at any time during the past 12  
26 calendar months.

27 Sec. 218. An executive branch department, agency, board, or  
28 commission that receives funding under part 1 shall not permit a  
29 state employee who was not working remotely, either full-time or



1 part-time, before February 28, 2020, to work remotely, either full-  
2 time or part-time, during the current fiscal year.

3 Sec. 219. If the state administrative board, acting under  
4 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount  
5 appropriated under this article, the legislature may, by a  
6 concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected  
7 to and serving in each house, inter-transfer funds within this  
8 article for the particular department, board, commission, officer,  
9 or institution.

10 Sec. 220. The department may charge fees and collect revenues  
11 in excess of appropriations in part 1 not to exceed the cost of  
12 offender services and programming, employee meals, parolee loans,  
13 academic/vocational services, custody escorts, compassionate  
14 visits, union steward activities, and public works programs and  
15 services provided to local units of government or private nonprofit  
16 organizations. The revenues and fees collected are appropriated for  
17 all expenses associated with these services and activities.

18 Sec. 221. The department shall receive and retain copies of  
19 all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state  
20 guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall  
21 be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of  
22 reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

23 Sec. 222. The department shall report no later than April 1 on  
24 each specific policy change made to implement a public act  
25 affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar  
26 year to the senate and house appropriations committees, to the  
27 joint committee on administrative rules, and to report recipients  
28 required in section 205 of this part.

29 Sec. 223. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the





1 department shall do the following:

2 (a) Report to the senate and house appropriations committees  
3 and to report recipients required in section 205 of this part any  
4 amounts of severance pay for a department director, deputy  
5 director, or other high-ranking department official not later than  
6 14 days after a severance agreement with the director or official  
7 is signed. The name of the director or official and the amount of  
8 severance pay must be included in the report required by this  
9 subdivision.

10 (b) Maintain an internet site that posts any severance pay in  
11 excess of 6 weeks of wages, regardless of the position held by the  
12 former department employee receiving severance pay.

13 (c) By February 1, report on the total amount of severance pay  
14 remitted to former department employees during the fiscal year  
15 ending September 30, 2022 and the total number of former department  
16 employees that were remitted severance pay during the fiscal year  
17 ending September 30, 2022.

18 (2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means  
19 compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of  
20 employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned  
21 during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement  
22 benefits.

23 Sec. 224. (1) Any department, agency, board, commission, or  
24 public officer that receives funding under part 1 shall not:

25 (a) Require as a condition of accessing any facility or  
26 receiving services that an individual provide proof that he or she  
27 has received a COVID-19 vaccine except as provided by federal law  
28 or as a condition of receiving federal Medicare or Medicaid  
29 funding.



1 (b) Produce, develop, issue, or require a COVID-19 vaccine  
2 passport.

3 (c) Develop a database or make any existing database publicly  
4 available to access an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status by any  
5 person, company, or governmental entity.

6 (d) Require as a condition of employment that an employee or  
7 official provide proof that he or she has received a COVID-19  
8 vaccine. This subdivision does not apply to any hospital,  
9 congregate care facility, or other medical facility or any  
10 hospital, congregate care facility, or other medical facility  
11 operated by a local subdivision that receives federal Medicare or  
12 Medicaid funding.

13 (2) A department, agency, board, commission, or public officer  
14 may not subject any individual to any negative employment  
15 consequence, retaliation, or retribution because of that  
16 individual's COVID-19 vaccine status.

17 (3) Subsection (1) does not prohibit any person, department,  
18 agency, board, commission, or public officer from transmitting  
19 proof of an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status to any person,  
20 company, or governmental entity, so long as the individual provides  
21 affirmative consent.

22 (4) If a department, agency, board, commission, subdivision,  
23 or official or public officer is required to establish a vaccine  
24 policy due to a federal mandate, it must provide exemptions to any  
25 COVID-19 vaccine policy to the following individuals:

26 (a) An individual for whom a physician certifies that a COVID-  
27 19 vaccine is or may be detrimental to the individual's health or  
28 is not appropriate.

29 (b) An individual who provides a written statement to the



1 effect that the requirements of the COVID-19 vaccine policy cannot  
 2 be met because of religious convictions or other consistently held  
 3 objection to immunization.

4 (5) As used in this section, "public officer" means a person  
 5 appointed by the governor or another executive department official  
 6 or an elected or appointed official of this state or a political  
 7 subdivision of this state.

8 Sec. 225. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent  
 9 possible by the department, not be expended until all existing work  
 10 project authorization available for the same purposes is exhausted.

11 Sec. 226. It is the intent of the legislature that the  
 12 department establish and maintain a management-to-staff ratio of  
 13 not more than 1 supervisor for each 8 employees at the department's  
 14 central office in Lansing and at both the northern and southern  
 15 region administration offices.

16 Sec. 227. The department shall provide the state court  
 17 administrative office data sufficient to administer the swift and  
 18 sure sanctions program.

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20 **DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT**

21 Sec. 301. For 3 years after a felony offender is released from  
 22 the department's jurisdiction, the department shall maintain the  
 23 offender's file on the offender tracking information system and  
 24 make it publicly accessible in the same manner as the file of the  
 25 current offender. However, the department shall immediately remove  
 26 the offender's file from the offender tracking information system  
 27 upon determination that the offender was wrongfully convicted and  
 28 the offender's file is not otherwise required to be maintained on  
 29 the offender tracking information system.



1           Sec. 302. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
2 department shall submit a report by March 1 on the department's  
3 staff retention strategies. The report must include, but not be  
4 limited to, the following:

5           (a) The department's strategies on how to improve employee  
6 engagement, how to improve employee wellness, and how to offer  
7 additional training and professional development for employees,  
8 including metrics the department is using to measure success of  
9 employee wellness programming.

10           (b) Mechanisms by which the department receives employee  
11 feedback in areas under subdivision (a) and how the department  
12 considers suggestions made by employees.

13           (c) Steps the department has taken, and future plans and goals  
14 the department has for retention and improving employee wellness.

15           Sec. 303. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
16 department shall submit a report by March 1 on the number of  
17 employee departures. The report must include the number of  
18 corrections officers that departed from employment at a state  
19 correctional facility in the immediately preceding fiscal year and  
20 the number of years they worked for the department. The report  
21 shall include a chart that shows the normal distribution of  
22 employee departures in these positions based on years of service.  
23 Years of service shall be grouped into the following ranges: 1 to 3  
24 years, 3 to 5 years, 5 to 10 years, 10 to 15 years, 15 to 20 years,  
25 and 20 and more years. The department shall review all reasons for  
26 employee departures and summarize in the report the primary reasons  
27 for departure for each of the ranges of years of service based on  
28 the available responses. The report shall include a section that  
29 shows the distinction between recruits who are in-training at the



1 academy that depart employment, recruits who are in-training at a  
2 facility that depart employment, and employees who have been on the  
3 job that depart employment.

4 Sec. 304. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
5 department shall maintain a staff savings initiative program in  
6 conjunction with the EPIC program for employees to submit  
7 suggestions for efficiencies for the department. The department  
8 shall consider each suggestion in a timely manner. By March 1, the  
9 department shall report on process improvements that were  
10 implemented based on suggestions that were recommended for  
11 implementation from the staff savings initiative and EPIC programs.  
12 An employee whose suggestion is implemented by the department shall  
13 receive noncompensatory recognition for their efforts.

14 Sec. 305. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
15 prosecutorial and detainer expenses, the department shall reimburse  
16 counties for housing and custody of parole violators and offenders  
17 being returned by the department from community placement who are  
18 available for return to institutional status and for prisoners who  
19 volunteer for placement in a county jail.

20 Sec. 306. The department shall provide fiduciary oversight of  
21 funds received under the local corrections officers training act,  
22 2003 PA 125, MCL 791.531 to 791.546.

23 Sec. 307. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
24 department shall issue a biannual report for all vendor contracts.  
25 The report shall cover service contracts with a value of  
26 \$500,000.00 or more and include all of the following:

27 (a) The original start date and the current expiration date of  
28 each contract.

29 (b) The number, if any, of contract compliance monitoring site



1 visits completed by the department for each vendor.

2 (c) The number and amount of fines, if any, for service-level  
3 agreement noncompliance for each vendor broken down by area of  
4 noncompliance.

5 Sec. 308. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
6 department shall not exercise its option to extend the current  
7 contract for prisoner telephone services past the contract's  
8 current expiration date.

9 (2) Prior to the contract's current expiration date, a request  
10 for proposal shall be issued for a new prisoner telephone services  
11 contract that meets the security needs of the department and offers  
12 the lowest rates to prisoners. The contract shall be awarded to the  
13 bidder that offers the best service at the lowest per-minute charge  
14 to prisoners.

15 Sec. 309. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
16 department shall provide for the training of all custody staff in  
17 effective and safe ways of handling prisoners with mental illness  
18 and referring prisoners to mental health treatment programs. Mental  
19 health awareness training shall be incorporated into the training  
20 of new custody staff.

21 Sec. 310. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
22 department shall issue a report for all correctional facilities by  
23 January 1 setting forth the following information for each  
24 facility: its name, street address, and date of construction; its  
25 current maintenance costs; any maintenance planned; its current  
26 utility costs; its expected future capital improvement costs; the  
27 current unspent balance of any authorized capital outlay projects,  
28 including the original authorized amount; and its expected future  
29 useful life.



1           Sec. 311. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
2 department shall provide a strategic plan update report that  
3 details the progress being made in achieving the strategic plan of  
4 the department. The report shall be submitted by March 1 and shall  
5 contain updates on relevant strategic plan objectives, as well as  
6 key statistics and information about the department's efforts to  
7 decrease the overall recidivism rate and promote offender success  
8 by ensuring readiness to reenter society.

9           (2) Reports and studies related to the effectiveness of  
10 departmental programming created as part of a strategic plan  
11 objective shall be provided within 30 days of being received by or  
12 completed by the department.

13           Sec. 312. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
14 department shall provide a report on the Michigan state industries  
15 program by December 1. The report shall include, but not be limited  
16 to, the locations of the programs, the total number of participants  
17 at each location, a description of job duties and typical inmate  
18 schedules, the products that are produced, and how the program  
19 provides marketable skills that lead to employable outcomes after  
20 release from a department facility.

21           Sec. 313. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for employee  
22 wellness programming shall be used for post-traumatic stress  
23 outreach, treating mental health issues, peer support programs, and  
24 providing mental health programming for all department staff,  
25 including former employees.

26           (2) By November 1, the department shall submit a report on  
27 programs the department has established, the level of employee  
28 involvement, and expenditures made by the department for employee  
29 wellness programming.



1           Sec. 314. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
2 department shall work to hire and train new corrections officers to  
3 address attrition of corrections officers and to decrease overtime  
4 costs. The department shall submit quarterly reports on new  
5 employee schools. The reports must include the following  
6 information for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter, and as  
7 much of the information as possible for the current and next fiscal  
8 year.

9           (a) The number of new employee schools that took place and the  
10 location of each.

11           (b) The number of recruits that started in each employee  
12 school.

13           (c) The number of recruits that graduated from each employee  
14 school and continued employment with the department.

15           (2) The report must outline the department's strategy to  
16 achieve a 5% or lower target corrections officer vacancy rate, must  
17 include reasons for not meeting the rate, and must explain  
18 challenges facing the department when trying to meet the rate.

19           Sec. 315. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
20 department shall submit a quarterly report on the number of  
21 overtime hours worked by all custody staff, by facility. The report  
22 shall include for each facility, the number of mandatory overtime  
23 hours worked, the number of voluntary overtime hours worked, the  
24 reasons for overtime hours worked, and the average number of  
25 overtime hours worked by active employees.

26           Sec. 316. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
27 department may establish agreements and exchange offender data with  
28 local, state, and federal agencies, law enforcement, community  
29 service and treatment providers, and research partners in order to





1 improve offender success, reduce recidivism risk, and enhance  
2 public safety. This data sharing may include, but is not limited  
3 to, efforts to support the following:

4 (a) Providing continuing access to behavioral health, physical  
5 health, and medication needs through community-based providers.

6 (b) Establishing assistance program eligibility and  
7 participation.

8 (c) Collaborating with community service providers for  
9 continued care and access to services for offenders.

10 (d) Providing ongoing cognitive and behavioral treatment  
11 programming in the community.

12 (e) Providing substance abuse testing and referrals for  
13 counseling services and treatment.

14 (f) Providing vocational skill training, job placement  
15 support, and monitoring employment attainment.

16 (g) Determining educational attainment and needs.

17 (h) Establishing accurate offender identification, criminal  
18 histories, and monitoring new criminal activity.

19 (i) Measuring and evaluating treatment programs and services  
20 in support of evidence-based practices.

21 Sec. 317. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
22 department shall submit a status report on the corrections officer  
23 training academy on January 30 and June 30. The report shall  
24 include, but not be limited to, the following:

25 (a) History of appropriations for the project, including  
26 appropriations made specifically for the project and appropriations  
27 made from other operating line items to support project  
28 expenditures.

29 (b) Anticipated costs of the project, by phase.



1 (c) Actual expenditures made for the project by line item,  
2 fund source, fiscal year, and phase of the project, starting with  
3 initial expenditures.

4 (d) Any other information the department considers necessary.

5 Sec. 318. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
6 department shall submit a report by April 1 on programs that offer  
7 professional development and training opportunities for all levels  
8 of custody supervisors and first line managers. The report shall  
9 include an overview of existing departmental programs, as well as a  
10 review of programs available in other organizations and states that  
11 serve similar purposes that may be adopted in part or in full to  
12 enhance departmental training.

13 Sec. 319. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
14 department shall submit 3-year and 5-year prison population  
15 projection updates concurrent with submission of the executive  
16 budget recommendation, including explanations of the methodology  
17 and assumptions used in developing the projection updates.

18 Sec. 320. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
19 department shall place the statistical report from the immediately  
20 preceding calendar year on an internet site by June 30. The  
21 statistical report shall include, but not be limited to, the  
22 information as provided in the 2004 statistical report.

23 Sec. 321. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
24 department shall measure the reincarceration recidivism rates of  
25 offenders based on available data.

26 Sec. 322. (1) The department shall administer a county jail  
27 reimbursement program from the funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
28 purpose of reimbursing counties for housing in jails certain felons  
29 who otherwise would have been sentenced to prison.



1           (2) The county jail reimbursement program shall reimburse  
2 counties for convicted felons in the custody of the sheriff if the  
3 conviction was for a crime committed on or after January 1, 1999  
4 and 1 of the following applies:

5           (a) The felon's sentencing guidelines recommended range upper  
6 limit is more than 18 months, the felon's sentencing guidelines  
7 recommended range lower limit is 12 months or less, the felon's  
8 prior record variable score is 35 or more points, and the felon's  
9 sentence is not for commission of a crime in crime class G or crime  
10 class H or a nonperson crime in crime class F under chapter XVII of  
11 the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 777.1 to 777.69.

12           (b) The felon's minimum sentencing guidelines range minimum is  
13 more than 12 months under the sentencing guidelines described in  
14 subdivision (a).

15           (c) The felon was sentenced to jail for a felony committed  
16 while the felon was on parole and under the jurisdiction of the  
17 parole board and for which the sentencing guidelines recommended  
18 range for the minimum sentence has an upper limit of more than 18  
19 months.

20           (3) State reimbursement under this section shall be \$65.00 per  
21 diem per diverted offender for offenders with a presumptive prison  
22 guideline score, \$55.00 per diem per diverted offender for  
23 offenders with a straddle cell guideline for a group 1 crime, and  
24 \$40.00 per diem per diverted offender for offenders with a straddle  
25 cell guideline for a group 2 crime. Reimbursements shall be paid  
26 for sentences up to a 1-year total.

27           (4) As used in this section:

28           (a) "Group 1 crime" means a crime in 1 or more of the  
29 following offense categories: arson, assault, assaultive other,



1 burglary, criminal sexual conduct, homicide or resulting in death,  
2 other sex offenses, robbery, and weapon possession as determined by  
3 the department based on specific crimes for which counties received  
4 reimbursement under the county jail reimbursement program in fiscal  
5 year 2007 and fiscal year 2008, and listed in the county jail  
6 reimbursement program document titled "FY 2007 and FY 2008 Group  
7 One Crimes Reimbursed", dated March 31, 2009.

8 (b) "Group 2 crime" means a crime that is not a group 1 crime,  
9 including larceny, fraud, forgery, embezzlement, motor vehicle,  
10 malicious destruction of property, controlled substance offense,  
11 felony drunk driving, and other nonassaultive offenses.

12 (c) "In the custody of the sheriff" means that the convicted  
13 felon has been sentenced to the county jail and is either housed in  
14 a county jail, is in custody but is being housed at a hospital or  
15 medical facility for a medical or mental health purpose, or has  
16 been released from jail and is being monitored through the use of  
17 the sheriff's electronic monitoring system.

18 (5) County jail reimbursement program expenditures shall not  
19 exceed the amount appropriated in part 1 for the county jail  
20 reimbursement program. Payments to counties under the county jail  
21 reimbursement program shall be made in the order in which properly  
22 documented requests for reimbursements are received. A request  
23 shall be considered to be properly documented if it meets  
24 departmental requirements for documentation. By October 15, the  
25 department shall distribute the documentation requirements to all  
26 counties.

27 (6) Any county that receives funding under this section for  
28 the purpose of housing in jails certain felons who otherwise would  
29 have been sentenced to prison shall, as a condition of receiving



1 the funding, report by September 30 an annual average jail capacity  
2 and annual average jail occupancy for the immediately preceding  
3 fiscal year.

4 (7) Not later than February 1, the department shall report all  
5 of the following information:

6 (a) The number of inmates sentenced to the custody of the  
7 sheriff and eligible for the county jail reimbursement program.

8 (b) The total amount paid to counties under the county jail  
9 reimbursement program.

10 (c) The total number of days inmates were in the custody of  
11 the sheriff and eligible for the county jail reimbursement program.

12 (d) The number of inmates sentenced to the custody of the  
13 sheriff under each of the 3 categories: presumptive prison, group 1  
14 crime, and group 2 crime in subsection (3).

15 (e) The total amount paid to counties under each of the 3  
16 categories: presumptive prison, group 1 crime, and group 2 crime in  
17 subsection (3).

18 (f) The total number of days inmates were in the custody of  
19 the sheriff under each of the 3 categories: presumptive prison,  
20 group 1 crime, and group 2 crime in subsection (3).

21 (g) The estimated cost of housing inmates sentenced to the  
22 custody of the sheriff and eligible for the county jail  
23 reimbursement program as inmates of a state prison.

24 Sec. 323. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
25 department shall reimburse counties for housing in jails felons who  
26 otherwise would have been transported to state correctional  
27 facilities if not for COVID-19 protocols. The department shall  
28 reimburse counties at a rate of \$81.25 per offender per day.

29 Sec. 324. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the



1 department shall provide monthly email reports on prisoner  
2 populations by security levels by facility, prison facility  
3 capacities, and parolee and probationer populations.

4 (2) The department shall provide monthly email reports that  
5 include information on end-of-month prisoner populations in county  
6 jails, the net operating capacity according to the most recent  
7 certification report, identified by date, the number of beds in  
8 currently closed housing units by facility, and end-of-month data,  
9 year-to-date data, and comparisons to the prior year for the  
10 following:

11 (a) Community residential program populations, separated by  
12 centers and electronic monitoring.

13 (b) Parole populations.

14 (c) Probation populations, with identification of the number  
15 in special alternative incarceration.

16 (d) Prison and camp populations, with separate identification  
17 of the number in special alternative incarceration and the number  
18 of lifers.

19 (e) Prisoners classified as past their earliest release date.

20 (f) Parole board activity, including the numbers and  
21 percentages of parole grants and parole denials.

22 (g) Prisoner exits, identifying transfers to community  
23 placement, paroles from prisons and camps, paroles from community  
24 placement, total movements to parole, prison intake, prisoner  
25 deaths, prisoners discharging on the maximum sentence, and other  
26 prisoner exits.

27 (h) Prison intake and returns, including probation violators,  
28 new court commitments, violators with new sentences, escaper new  
29 sentences, total prison intake, returns from court with additional



1 sentences, community placement returns, technical parole violator  
2 returns, and total returns to prison and camp.

3 (3) If the department knows it will not meet the reporting  
4 requirements under this section, the department shall immediately  
5 issue a report stating that fact and listing the reasons for not  
6 meeting the reporting requirements.

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8 **OFFENDER SUCCESS ADMINISTRATION**

9 Sec. 401. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
10 department shall provide a report on offender success expenditures  
11 and allocations. At a minimum, the report shall include details on  
12 prior-year expenditures, including amounts spent on each project  
13 funded, itemized by service provided and service provider. The  
14 report shall be submitted by March 1.

15 (2) The department may accept cash or in-kind donations to  
16 supplement funds for prison education training, supplies, and  
17 materials necessary to complete the academic and jobs skills  
18 related programs.

19 Sec. 402. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
20 department shall partner with nonprofit faith-based, business and  
21 professional, civic, and community organizations for the purpose of  
22 providing offender success services. Offender success services  
23 include, but are not limited to, counseling, providing information  
24 on housing and job placement, and money management assistance.

25 Sec. 403. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for offender  
26 success services, the department, when reasonably possible, shall  
27 ensure that inmates have potential employer matches in the  
28 communities to which they will return prior to each inmate's  
29 initial parole hearing.



1           Sec. 404. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
2 department shall design services for offender success and  
3 vocational education programs, collaborating with the department of  
4 labor and economic opportunity and local entities to the extent  
5 deemed necessary by the director. The department shall ensure the  
6 program provides relevant professional development opportunities to  
7 prisoners who are high quality, demand driven, locally receptive,  
8 and responsive to the needs of communities where the prisoners are  
9 expected to reside after their release from correctional  
10 facilities.

11           (2) By March 1, the department shall provide a report  
12 detailing the results of the workforce development program.

13           Sec. 405. (1) Funds awarded for residential probation  
14 diversions in part 1 shall provide for a per diem reimbursement of  
15 not more than \$55.50.

16           (2) Pursuant to an approved comprehensive plan, allowable uses  
17 of community corrections comprehensive plans and services funds  
18 shall include reimbursing counties for transportation, treatment  
19 costs, and housing drunk drivers during a period of assessment for  
20 treatment and case planning. Reimbursements for housing during the  
21 assessment process shall be at the rate of \$43.50 per day per  
22 offender, up to a maximum of 5 days per offender.

23           Sec. 406. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
24 department shall submit the following information for each county  
25 and counties consolidated for community corrections comprehensive  
26 plans:

27           (a) Approved technical assistance grants and community  
28 corrections comprehensive plans including each program and level of  
29 funding, the utilization level of each program, and profile





1 information of enrolled offenders.

2 (b) If federal funds are made available, the number of  
3 participants funded, the number served, the number successfully  
4 completing the program, and a summary of the program activity.

5 (c) Status of the community corrections information system and  
6 the jail population information system.

7 (d) Data on residential services, including participant data,  
8 participant sentencing guideline scores, program expenditures,  
9 average length of stay, and bed utilization data.

10 (e) Offender disposition data by sentencing guideline range,  
11 by disposition type, by prior record variable score, by number and  
12 percent statewide and by county, current year, and comparisons to  
13 the previous 3 years.

14 (f) Data on the use of funding made available under the drunk  
15 driver jail reduction and community treatment program.

16 (2) The report required under subsection (1) shall include the  
17 total funding allocated, program expenditures, required program  
18 data, and year-to-date totals.

19 Sec. 407. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for public  
20 safety initiative, the law enforcement agency receiving funding  
21 under part 1 shall submit quarterly expenditure reports including a  
22 detailed listing of expenditures made, the purpose for which the  
23 expenditures were made, the amounts of expenditures by purpose,  
24 specific services provided, and the number of individuals served.  
25 The reports must be submitted to the senate and house of  
26 representatives appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the  
27 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office.

28 (2) If the law enforcement agency receiving funding under part  
29 1 does not submit all quarterly reports for fiscal year 2022 by



1 September 30, 2022, the law enforcement agency shall not receive  
2 any funding appropriated in part 1 for fiscal year 2023.

3 (3) If requested by the senate and house of representatives  
4 appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the law enforcement  
5 agency receiving funding under part 1 shall appear before the  
6 subcommittees to discuss the expenditure report required under  
7 subsection (1). The subcommittees will work with the law  
8 enforcement agency to determine when the meeting will occur.

9 Sec. 408. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
10 department shall collaborate with the state court administrative  
11 office on facilitating changes to Michigan court rules that would  
12 require the court to collect at the time of sentencing the state  
13 operator's license, state identification card, or other  
14 documentation used to establish the identity of the individual to  
15 be admitted to the department. The department shall maintain those  
16 documents in the prisoner's personal file.

17 (2) The department shall cooperate with the department of  
18 health and human services to create and maintain a process by which  
19 prisoners can obtain their Michigan birth certificates if  
20 necessary. The department shall describe a process for obtaining  
21 birth certificates from other states, and in situations where the  
22 prisoner's effort fails, the department shall assist in obtaining  
23 the birth certificate.

24 (3) The department shall collaborate with the department of  
25 military and veterans affairs to create and maintain a process by  
26 which prisoners can obtain a copy of their DD Form 214 or other  
27 military discharge documentation if necessary.

28 Sec. 409. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for offender  
29 success administration, the department shall collaborate with the



1 Michigan Restaurant and Lodging Association for job placement for  
2 individuals on probation and parole.

3 Sec. 410. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
4 enhanced food technology program, the department shall maintain an  
5 enhanced food technology program that provides on-the-job training  
6 in prison kitchens that will lead to prisoners earning food service  
7 training credentials recognized by the restaurant industry.

8 Sec. 411. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
9 offender success programming, the department shall establish  
10 medication-assisted treatment offender success programs to provide  
11 prerelease treatment and post release referral for opioid-addicted  
12 and alcohol-addicted offenders who voluntarily participate in the  
13 medication-assisted treatment offender success pilot programs. The  
14 department shall collaborate with residential and nonresidential  
15 substance abuse treatment providers and with community-based  
16 clinics to provide post release treatment. The programs shall  
17 employ a multifaceted approach to treatment, including a long-  
18 acting nonaddictive medication approved by the Food and Drug  
19 Administration for the treatment of opioid and alcohol dependence,  
20 counseling, and post release referral to community-based providers.

21 (2) The manufacturer of a long-acting nonaddictive medication  
22 approved by the Food and Drug Administration for opioid and alcohol  
23 dependence shall provide the department with samples of the  
24 medication, at no cost to the department, during the duration of  
25 the medication-assisted treatment offender success pilot programs.  
26 Offenders shall receive 1 injection prior to being released from  
27 custody and shall be connected with an aftercare plan and  
28 assistance with obtaining insurance to cover subsequent injections.

29 (3) Participants of the programs shall be required to attend



1 substance abuse treatment programming as directed by their agent,  
2 including coordination of both direct or indirect services through  
3 federally-qualified health centers in Wayne, Washtenaw, Genesee,  
4 Berrien, Van Buren, and Allegan Counties, but not limited to only  
5 those counties, shall be subject to routine drug and alcohol  
6 testing, shall not be allowed to consume drugs or alcohol, and  
7 shall possess a strong will to overcome addiction.

8 (4) The department shall submit a report by November 1 on the  
9 number of offenders who received injections upon release, the  
10 number of offenders who received injections and tested positive for  
11 drugs or alcohol, the number of offenders who received injections  
12 in the community for a duration of at least 3 months, and the  
13 number of offenders who received injections and were subsequently  
14 returned to prison.

15 Sec. 412. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
16 department shall ensure that any inmate with a diagnosed mental  
17 illness is referred to a local mental health care provider that is  
18 able and willing to treat the inmate upon parole or discharge. The  
19 department shall ensure that the provider is informed of the  
20 inmate's current treatment plan including any medications that are  
21 currently prescribed to the inmate.

22 Sec. 413. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for Goodwill Flip  
23 the Script shall be distributed to a Michigan-chartered 501(c)(3)  
24 nonprofit corporation operating in a county with greater than  
25 1,500,000 people for administration and expansion of a program that  
26 serves a population of individuals aged 16 to 39. The program shall  
27 target those who are entering the criminal justice system for the  
28 first or second time and shall assist those individuals through the  
29 following program types:



1 (a) Alternative sentencing programs in partnership with a  
2 local district or circuit court.

3 (b) Educational recovery for special adult populations with  
4 high rates of illiteracy.

5 (c) Career development and continuing education for women.

6 (2) The program selected shall report by March 30 on program  
7 performance measurements, the number of individuals diverted from  
8 incarceration, the number of individuals served, and outcomes of  
9 participants who complete the program.

10 Sec. 414. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
11 department shall report by March 1 on academic and vocational  
12 programs, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

13 (a) The number of instructors and the number of instructor  
14 vacancies, by program and facility.

15 (b) The number of prisoners enrolled in each program, the  
16 number of prisoners completing each program, the number of  
17 prisoners who do not complete each program and are not subsequently  
18 reenrolled, and the reason for not completing the program, the  
19 number of prisoners transferred to another facility while enrolled  
20 in a program and not subsequently reenrolled, the number of  
21 prisoners enrolled who are repeating the program, and the number of  
22 prisoners on waiting lists for each program, all itemized by  
23 facility.

24 (c) The steps the department has undertaken to improve  
25 programs, track records, accommodate transfers and prisoners with  
26 health care needs, and reduce waiting lists.

27 (d) The number of prisoners paroled without a high school  
28 diploma and the number of prisoners paroled without a high school  
29 equivalency.



1 (e) An explanation of the value and purpose of each program,  
 2 for example, to improve employability, reduce recidivism, reduce  
 3 prisoner idleness, or some combination of these and other factors.

4 (f) An identification of program outcomes for each academic  
 5 and vocational program.

6 (g) The number of prisoners not paroled at their earliest  
 7 release date due to lack of a high school equivalency and the  
 8 reason those prisoners have not obtained a high school equivalency.

9 Sec. 415. From the funds appropriated in part 1, priority may  
 10 be given to funding reentry or rehabilitation programs that have  
 11 been demonstrated to reduce prison violence and recidivism,  
 12 including faith-based initiatives.

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 14 **FIELD OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION**

15 Sec. 501. (1) Included in the appropriation in part 1 is  
 16 adequate funding to implement the curfew monitoring program to be  
 17 administered by the department. The curfew monitoring program is  
 18 intended to provide sentencing judges and county sheriffs in  
 19 coordination with local community corrections advisory boards  
 20 access to the state's curfew monitoring program to reduce prison  
 21 admissions and improve local jail utilization.

22 (2) Any county with curfew monitor charges outstanding over 60  
 23 days shall be considered in violation of the community curfew  
 24 monitor program agreement and lose access to the program.

25 Sec. 502. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for criminal  
 26 justice reinvestment shall be used only to fund data collection and  
 27 evidence-based programs designed to reduce recidivism among  
 28 probationers and parolees.

29 (2) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for criminal justice



1 reinvestment, at least \$600,000.00 shall be allocated to an  
2 organization that has received a United States Department of Labor  
3 training to work 2-adult reentry grant to provide county jail  
4 inmates with programming and services to prepare them to get and  
5 keep jobs. Examples of eligible programs and services include, but  
6 are not limited to: adult education, tutoring, manufacturing skills  
7 training, participation in a simulated work environment, mentoring,  
8 cognitive therapy groups, life skills classes, substance abuse  
9 recovery groups, fatherhood programs, classes in understanding the  
10 legal system, family literacy, health and wellness, finance  
11 management, employer presentations, and classes on job retention.  
12 Programming and support services should begin before release and  
13 continue after release from the county jail. To be eligible for  
14 funding, an organization must show at least 2 years' worth of data  
15 that demonstrate program success.

16 (3) The department shall report on programs described under  
17 this section by March 30. The report shall include the  
18 reincarceration recidivism rate of program participants, the  
19 employment rate of participants who complete the program, and the  
20 cost of the program per participant.

21 Sec. 503. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
22 department shall prepare individual reports by March 1 for the  
23 residential reentry program, the electronic monitoring program, and  
24 the special alternative to incarceration program. Each program's  
25 report shall include information on all of the following:

26 (a) Monthly new participants by type of offender. Residential  
27 reentry program participants shall be categorized by reason for  
28 placement. For technical rule violators, the report shall sort  
29 offenders by length of time since release from prison, by the most



1 recent violation, and by the number of violations occurring since  
2 release from prison.

3 (b) Monthly participant unsuccessful terminations, including  
4 cause.

5 (c) Number of successful terminations.

6 (d) End month population by facility/program.

7 (e) Average length of placement.

8 (f) Return to prison statistics.

9 (g) Description of each program location or locations,  
10 capacity, and staffing.

11 (h) Sentencing guideline scores and actual sentence statistics  
12 for participants, if applicable.

13 (i) Comparison with prior year statistics.

14 (j) Analysis of the impact on prison admissions and jail  
15 utilization and the cost effectiveness of the program.

16 Sec. 504. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
17 department shall review and revise as necessary policy proposals  
18 that provide alternatives to prison for offenders being sentenced  
19 to prison as a result of technical probation violations and  
20 technical parole violations. To the extent the department has  
21 insufficient policies or resources to affect the continued increase  
22 in prison commitments among these offender populations, the  
23 department shall explore other policy options to allow for program  
24 alternatives, including department or OCC-funded programs, local  
25 level programs, and programs available through private agencies  
26 that may be used as prison alternatives for these offenders.

27 (2) By April 1, the department shall provide a report on the  
28 number of all parolees returned to prison and probationers  
29 sentenced to prison for either a technical violation or new





1 sentence during the preceding fiscal year. The report shall include  
2 the following information for probationers, for parolees after  
3 their first parole, and for parolees who have been paroled more  
4 than once:

5 (a) The numbers of parole and probation violators returned to  
6 or sent to prison for a new crime with a comparison of original  
7 versus new offenses by major offense type: assaultive,  
8 nonassaultive, drug, and sex.

9 (b) The numbers of parole and probation violators returned to  
10 or sent to prison for a technical violation and the type of  
11 violation, including, but not limited to, zero gun tolerance and  
12 substance abuse violations. For parole technical rule violators,  
13 the report shall list violations by type, by length of time since  
14 release from prison, by the most recent violation, and by the  
15 number of violations occurring since release from prison.

16 (c) The educational history of those offenders, including how  
17 many had a high school equivalency or high school diploma prior to  
18 incarceration in prison, how many received a high school  
19 equivalency while in prison, and how many received a vocational  
20 certificate while in prison.

21 (d) The number of offenders who participated in the reentry  
22 program versus the number of those who did not.

23 (e) The unduplicated number of offenders who participated in  
24 substance abuse treatment programs, mental health treatment  
25 programs, or both, while in prison, itemized by diagnosis.

26 Sec. 505. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
27 department shall submit a report detailing the number of prisoners  
28 who have received life imprisonment sentences with the possibility  
29 of parole and who are currently eligible for parole by April 30.



1           Sec. 506. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
2 residential alternative to prison program, the department shall  
3 provide vocational, educational, and cognitive programming in a  
4 secure environment to enhance existing alternative sentencing  
5 options, increase employment readiness and successful placement  
6 rates, and reduce new criminal behavior for the west Michigan  
7 probation violator population. The department shall measure and set  
8 the following metric goals:

9           (a) 85% of participants successfully complete the program.

10           (b) Of the participants that complete the program, 75% will  
11 earn a nationally recognized credential for career and vocational  
12 programs.

13           (c) Of the participants that complete the program, 100% will  
14 earn a certificate of completion for cognitive programming.

15           (d) The prison commitment rate for probation violators will be  
16 reduced by 5% within the impacted geographical area after the first  
17 year of program operation.

18           Sec. 507. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
19 department shall issue quarterly reports for the previous 4  
20 quarters detailing outcomes of prisoners who have been reviewed for  
21 parole. The report shall include all of the following:

22           (a) How many prisoners in each quarter were reviewed.

23           (b) How many prisoners were granted parole.

24           (c) How many prisoners were denied parole.

25           (d) How many parole decisions were deferred.

26           (e) The distribution of the total number of prisoners reviewed  
27 during that quarter grouped by whether the prisoner had been  
28 interviewed for the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, or  
29 more than sixth time.



1 (f) The number of paroles granted, denied, or deferred for  
2 each of the parole guideline scores of low, average, and high.

3 (g) The reason for denying or deferring parole.  
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5 **HEALTH CARE**

6 Sec. 601. (1) As a condition of expenditure of the funds  
7 appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide quarterly  
8 reports on physical and mental health care, pharmaceutical  
9 services, and durable medical equipment, for prisoners. Reports  
10 shall detail quarterly and fiscal year-to-date expenditures  
11 itemized by vendor, allocations, status of payments from  
12 contractors to vendors, and projected year-end expenditures from  
13 accounts. Reports shall include a breakdown of all payments to the  
14 integrated care provider and to other providers itemized by  
15 physical health care, mental health care, pharmaceutical, and  
16 durable medical equipment expenditures.

17 (2) By April 1, the department shall provide a report on  
18 pharmaceutical prescribing practices, including a detailed  
19 accounting of expenditures on antipsychotic medications, and any  
20 changes that have been made to the prescription drug formularies.

21 Sec. 602. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
22 department shall assure that all prisoners, upon any health care  
23 treatment funded from appropriations in part 1, are given the  
24 opportunity to sign a release of information form designating a  
25 family member or other individual to whom the department shall  
26 release records information regarding a prisoner. A release of  
27 information form signed by a prisoner shall remain in effect for 1  
28 year, and the prisoner may elect to withdraw or amend the release  
29 form at any time.



1 (2) The department shall assure that any such signed release  
2 forms follow a prisoner upon transfer to another department  
3 facility or to the supervision of a parole officer.

4 (3) The form shall be placed online, on a public website  
5 managed by the department.

6 Sec. 603. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
7 department shall report quarterly on prisoner health care  
8 utilization. The report shall include the number of inpatient  
9 hospital days, outpatient visits, emergency room visits, and  
10 prisoners receiving off-site inpatient medical care in the previous  
11 quarter, by facility.

12 Sec. 604. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for Hepatitis C  
13 treatment shall be used only to purchase specialty medication for  
14 Hepatitis C treatment in the prison population. In addition to the  
15 above appropriation, any rebates received from the medications used  
16 shall be used only to purchase specialty medication for Hepatitis C  
17 treatment. On a quarterly basis, the department shall issue a  
18 report showing for the previous 4 quarters the total amount spent  
19 on specialty medication for the treatment of Hepatitis C, the  
20 number of prisoners who were treated, the amount of any rebates  
21 that were received from the purchase of specialty medication, and  
22 what outstanding rebates are expected to be received.

23 (2) The report shall also include the number of offenders  
24 requiring retreatment for Hepatitis C, broken down by the number of  
25 those who have been retreated while incarcerated and the number of  
26 those treated and released and then retreated upon reincarceration.

27 Sec. 605. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
28 department shall provide the department of health and human  
29 services with a monthly list of prisoners newly committed to the



1 department of corrections. The department and the department of  
2 health and human services shall enter into an interagency agreement  
3 under which the department of health and human services provides  
4 the department of corrections with monthly lists of newly committed  
5 prisoners who are eligible for Medicaid benefits in order to  
6 maintain the process by which Medicaid benefits are suspended  
7 rather than terminated. The department shall assist prisoners who  
8 may be eligible for Medicaid benefits after release from prison  
9 with the Medicaid enrollment process prior to release from prison.

10 (2) The department shall provide quarterly updates on the  
11 utilization of Medicaid benefits for prisoners.

12 Sec. 606. By March 1, the department shall report on the  
13 number of prisoners who received medication assisted therapies, the  
14 length of time on therapies, and the number of prisoners who have  
15 discontinued treatment while incarcerated.

16 Sec. 607. Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used by the  
17 department for any costs associated with gender reassignment  
18 surgery for any prisoner of this state.

19  
20 **CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATION**

21 Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
22 department shall report on the department's plans to eliminate  
23 programming for prisoners. The report shall be provided at least 30  
24 days prior to program elimination.

25 (2) As used in this section, "programming for prisoners" means  
26 a department core program or career and technical education program  
27 funded in part 1.

28 Sec. 702. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for prison  
29 food service, the department shall report biannually on the



1 following:

2 (a) Average per-meal cost for prisoner food service. Per-meal  
3 cost shall include all costs directly related to the provision of  
4 food for the prisoner population, and shall include, but not be  
5 limited to, actual food costs, total compensation for all food  
6 service workers, including benefits and legacy costs, and  
7 inspection and compliance costs for food service.

8 (b) Food service-related contracts, including goods or  
9 services to be provided and the vendor.

10 (c) Major sanitation violations.

11 Sec. 703. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
12 department shall calculate the cost per prisoner per day for each  
13 security custody level. This calculation shall include all actual  
14 direct and indirect costs for the previous fiscal year. To  
15 calculate the cost per prisoner per day, the department shall  
16 divide the prisoner-related costs by the total number of prisoner  
17 days for each custody level and correctional facility. For  
18 multilevel facilities, costs that cannot be accurately allocated to  
19 each custody level can be included in the calculation on a per-  
20 prisoner basis for each facility. A report summarizing these  
21 calculations shall be submitted not later than January 15.  
22 Prisoner-related costs included in the cost per prisoner per day  
23 calculation shall include all expenditures for the following, from  
24 all fund sources:

25 (a) New custody staff training.

26 (b) Prison industries operations.

27 (c) Education/skilled trades/career readiness programs.

28 (d) Enhanced food technology program.

29 (e) Offender success programming.



- 1 (f) Central records.  
2 (g) Correctional facilities administration.  
3 (h) Housing inmates in federal institutions.  
4 (i) Inmate legal services.  
5 (j) Leased beds and alternatives to leased beds.  
6 (k) Prison food service.  
7 (l) Prison store operations.  
8 (m) Transportation.  
9 (n) Health care.  
10 (o) Correctional facilities.  
11 (p) Northern and southern region administration and support.

12 Sec. 704. Any local unit of government or private nonprofit  
13 organization that contracts with the department for public works  
14 services shall be responsible for financing the entire cost of such  
15 an agreement.

16 Sec. 705. The department shall allow the Michigan Braille  
17 transcribing fund program to operate at designated locations. The  
18 department shall continue to encourage the Michigan Braille  
19 transcribing fund program to produce high-quality materials for use  
20 by the visually impaired.

21 Sec. 706. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
22 department shall report as follows:

23 (a) Within 72 hours of occurrence, any critical incident  
24 occurring at a correctional facility.

25 (b) By March 1, the number of critical incidents occurring  
26 each month at each facility during the immediately preceding  
27 calendar year, categorized by type and severity of each incident.

28 (2) As used in this section, "critical incident" includes a  
29 prisoner assault on staff that results in a serious physical injury



1 to staff, an escape or attempted escape, a prisoner disturbance  
2 that causes facility operation concerns, and an unexpected death of  
3 a prisoner.

4 Sec. 707. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
5 department shall report quarterly on the ratio of correctional  
6 officers to prisoners for each correctional institution, the ratio  
7 of shift command staff to line custody staff, and the ratio of  
8 noncustody institutional staff to prisoners for each correctional  
9 facility.

10 Sec. 708. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
11 department shall focus on providing required programming to  
12 prisoners who are past their earliest release date because of not  
13 having received the required programming. Programming includes, but  
14 is not limited to, violence prevention programming, assaultive  
15 offender programming, sexual offender programming, substance abuse  
16 treatment programming, thinking for a change programming, and any  
17 other programming that is required as a condition of parole.

18 (2) It is the intent of the legislature that any prisoner  
19 required to complete a violence prevention program, sexual offender  
20 program, or other program as a condition of parole shall be placed  
21 on a waiting list for the appropriate programming upon entrance to  
22 prison and transferred to a facility where that program is  
23 available in order to accomplish timely completion of that program  
24 prior to the expiration of his or her minimum sentence and  
25 eligibility for parole. To the extent feasible, the department  
26 shall consistently provide prisoner programming with the goal of  
27 having prisoners complete recommended cognitive programming as  
28 early as possible during the prisoner's sentence to impact the  
29 prisoner's behavior while incarcerated. Nothing in this section





1 should be deemed to make parole denial appealable in court.

2 (3) The department shall submit a quarterly report detailing  
3 enrollment in sex offender programming, assaultive offender  
4 programming, violent offender programming, and thinking for a  
5 change programming. At a minimum, the report shall include the  
6 following:

7 (a) A full accounting, from the date of entrance to prison, of  
8 the number of individuals who are required to complete the  
9 programming, but have not yet done so.

10 (b) The number of individuals who have reached their earliest  
11 release date, but who have not completed required programming.

12 (c) A plan of action for addressing any waiting lists or  
13 backlogs for programming that may exist.

14 Sec. 709. If a female prisoner in a facility funded from  
15 appropriations in part 1 consents to a visitor being present, the  
16 department shall allow that 1 person to be present during the  
17 prisoner's labor and delivery. The person allowed to accompany the  
18 prisoner must be an immediate family member, legal guardian,  
19 spouse, or domestic partner. The department is authorized to deny  
20 access to a visitor if the department has a safety concern with  
21 that visitor's access. The department is authorized to conduct a  
22 criminal background check on a visitor.

23 Sec. 710. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
24 department shall evaluate all prisoners at intake for substance  
25 abuse disorders, serious developmental disorders, serious mental  
26 illness, and other mental health disorders. Prisoners with serious  
27 mental illness or serious developmental disorders shall not be  
28 removed from the general population as a punitive response to  
29 behavior caused by their serious mental illness or serious



1 developmental disorder. Due to persistent high violence risk or  
2 severe disruptive behavior that is unresponsive to treatment,  
3 prisoners with serious mental illness or serious developmental  
4 disorders may be placed in secure residential housing programs that  
5 will facilitate access to institutional programming and ongoing  
6 mental health services funded from appropriations in part 1. A  
7 prisoner with serious mental illness or serious developmental  
8 disorder who is confined in these specialized housing programs  
9 shall be evaluated or monitored by a medical professional at a  
10 frequency of not less than every 12 hours.

11 Sec. 711. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
12 department shall report by March 1 on the annual number of  
13 prisoners during the prior fiscal year in administrative  
14 segregation and, of those, the number who at any time during the  
15 current or prior prison term were diagnosed with serious mental  
16 illness or have a developmental disorder and the number of days  
17 each of the prisoners with serious mental illness or a  
18 developmental disorder have been confined to administrative  
19 segregation.

20 Sec. 712. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
21 department shall do all of the following:

22 (a) Ensure that any inmate care and control staff in contact  
23 with prisoners less than 18 years of age are adequately trained  
24 with regard to the developmental and mental health needs of  
25 prisoners less than 18 years of age. By April 1, the department  
26 shall report on the training curriculum used and the number and  
27 types of staff receiving annual training under that curriculum.

28 (b) Provide appropriate placement for prisoners less than 18  
29 years of age who have serious mental illness, serious emotional



1 disturbance, or a serious developmental disorder and need to be  
2 housed separately from the general population. Prisoners less than  
3 18 years of age who have serious mental illness, serious emotional  
4 disturbance, or a serious developmental disorder shall not be  
5 removed from an existing placement as a punitive response to  
6 behavior caused by their serious mental illness, serious emotional  
7 disturbance, or a serious developmental disorder. Due to persistent  
8 high violence risk or severe disruptive behavior that is  
9 unresponsive to treatment, prisoners less than 18 years of age with  
10 serious emotional disturbance, serious mental illness, or serious  
11 developmental disorders may be placed in secure residential housing  
12 programs that will facilitate access to institutional programming  
13 and ongoing mental health services. A prisoner less than 18 years  
14 of age with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance,  
15 or a serious developmental disorder who is confined in these  
16 specialized housing programs shall be evaluated or monitored by a  
17 medical professional at a frequency of not less than every 12  
18 hours.

19 (c) Implement a specialized offender success program that  
20 recognizes the needs of prisoners less than 18 years old for  
21 supervised offender success.

22 Sec. 713. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
23 department shall submit a quarterly report on the number of youth  
24 in prison. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the  
25 following information:

26 (a) The total number of inmates under age 18 who are not on  
27 Holmes youthful trainee act status.

28 (b) The total number of inmates under age 18 who are on Holmes  
29 youthful trainee act status.



1 (c) The total number of inmates aged 18 to 23 who are on  
2 Holmes youthful trainee act status.

3 Sec. 714. (1) Any lease, rental, contract, or other legal  
4 agreement that includes a provision allowing a private person or  
5 entity to use state-owned facilities or other property to conduct a  
6 for-profit business enterprise shall require the lessee to pay fair  
7 market value for the use of the state-owned property.

8 (2) The lease, rental, contract, or other legal agreement  
9 shall also require the party using the property to make a payment  
10 in lieu of taxes to the local jurisdictions that would otherwise  
11 receive property tax revenue, as if the property were not owned by  
12 the state.

13 Sec. 715. The department shall ensure that any contract,  
14 funded from appropriations in part 1, with a public or private  
15 party to operate a facility to house state prisoners includes a  
16 provision to allow access by both the office of the legislative  
17 auditor general and the office of the legislative corrections  
18 ombudsman to the facility and to appropriate records and documents  
19 related to the operation of the facility. These access rights for  
20 both offices shall be the same for the contracted facility as for a  
21 general state-operated correctional facility.

22 Sec. 716. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
23 department shall submit a report by May 1 on the actual and  
24 projected savings achieved by closing correctional facilities.  
25 Savings amounts shall be itemized by facility. Information required  
26 by this section shall start with the closure of the Pugsley  
27 Correctional Facility, which closed in September of 2016, and shall  
28 continue for each facility closed thereafter.

29 Sec. 717. When the department is planning to close a



1 correctional facility, the department shall fully consider the  
2 potential economic impact of the prison closure on the community  
3 where the facility is located. The department, when weighing all  
4 factors related to the closure of a facility, shall also consider  
5 the impact on the local community where the facility to be closed  
6 is located.

7 Sec. 718. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
8 department shall report on the department's plans to close,  
9 consolidate, or relocate any correctional facility in the state.  
10 The report shall be provided at least 30 days prior to effective  
11 date of closure, consolidation, or relocation.

12 Sec. 719. The department shall consult with the legislature  
13 and other appropriate state agencies to develop a framework to  
14 provide investment in communities that have formerly operational  
15 state correctional facilities that have been closed. This framework  
16 shall include plans to ensure that vacant state correctional  
17 facilities do not become a nuisance or danger to the community.

18 Sec. 720. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
19 department shall make an information packet for the families of  
20 incoming prisoners available on the department's website. The  
21 information packet shall be reviewed by February 1 and updated as  
22 necessary. The packet shall provide information on topics  
23 including, but not limited to: how to put money into prisoner  
24 accounts, how to make phone calls or create Jpay email accounts,  
25 how to visit in person, proper procedures for filing complaints or  
26 grievances, the rights of prisoners to physical and mental health  
27 care, how to utilize the offender tracking information system  
28 (OTIS), truth-in-sentencing and how it applies to minimum  
29 sentences, the parole process, and guidance on the importance of



1 the role of families in the reentry process. The department may  
 2 partner with external advocacy groups and actual families of  
 3 prisoners in the packet-writing process to ensure that the  
 4 information is useful and complete.

5 Sec. 721. The department may accept in-kind services and  
 6 equipment donations to facilitate the addition of a cable network  
 7 that provides programming that will address the religious needs of  
 8 incarcerated individuals. This network may be a cable television  
 9 network that presently reaches the majority of households in the  
 10 United States. A bilingual channel affiliated with this network may  
 11 also be added to department programming to assist the religious  
 12 needs of Spanish-speaking inmates. The addition of these channels  
 13 shall be at no additional cost to this state.

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#### 15 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

16 Sec. 801. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that funds  
 17 appropriated in part 1 for ARP - corrections officer college are to  
 18 be used by the department to pay for up to 15 college credit hours  
 19 for current corrections officers and new hires that have not  
 20 completed college coursework required for employment with the  
 21 department. The civil service commission must approve a letter of  
 22 understanding between the office of the state employer and the  
 23 Michigan corrections organization that specifies the terms of the  
 24 agreement to pay for up to 15 college credit hours for new and  
 25 current corrections officers.

26 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for ARP -  
 27 corrections officer college are designated as a work project  
 28 appropriation. Unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at  
 29 the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures



1 under this section until the project has been completed. The  
2 following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and  
3 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

4 (a) The purpose of the project is to pay for up to 15 college  
5 credit hours for current corrections officers and new hires that  
6 have not completed college coursework required for employment with  
7 the department.

8 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state  
9 employees, contracts with vendors, or local partners.

10 (c) The estimated cost of the project is \$5,000,000.00.

11 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2027.

12 Sec. 802. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that funds  
13 appropriated in part 1 for ARP - corrections officer signing  
14 bonuses are to be used by the department to grant up to \$5,000.00  
15 signing bonuses for new corrections officers. The department must  
16 expend a minimum of 50% of the signing bonuses in the first month  
17 of employment. The remaining percentage must be paid if the  
18 corrections officer continues employment with the department for at  
19 least 12 months. The civil service commission must approve a letter  
20 of understanding between the office of the state employer and the  
21 Michigan corrections organization that specifies the terms of the  
22 agreement to grant signing bonuses for new corrections officers.

23 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for ARP -  
24 corrections officer signing bonuses are designated as a work  
25 project appropriation. Unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not  
26 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for  
27 expenditures under this section until the project has been  
28 completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the  
29 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:



1 (a) The purpose of the project is to grant signing bonuses for  
2 new corrections officers.

3 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state  
4 employees, contracts with vendors, or local partners.

5 (c) The estimated cost of the project is \$2,500,000.00.

6 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2027.

7 Sec. 803. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for absconder  
8 tracking must be used by the department to create a fund that can  
9 be used by the department for expenses incurred for investigating,  
10 locating, and arresting prisoner escapees and parole and probation  
11 violators.

12 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department must  
13 report detailed expenditure data quarterly.

14 (3) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for absconder  
15 tracking are designated as a work project appropriation.  
16 Unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the  
17 fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures under this  
18 section until the project has been completed. The following is in  
19 compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984  
20 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

21 (a) The purpose of the project is for the department to cover  
22 expenses incurred for investigating, locating, and arresting  
23 prisoner escapees and parole and probation violators.

24 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state  
25 employees, contracts with vendors, or local partners.

26 (c) The estimated cost of the project is \$1,000,000.00.

27 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2027.

28 Sec. 804. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for Chance for Life  
29 shall be allocated to an organization that provides prison-based





1 rehabilitation programming including educational, life skills, and  
2 behavioral modification programs. The objective of programming is  
3 to offer a progressive transformational program to individuals  
4 while they are in prison, in an effort to prepare them for a  
5 successful transition back into the community. The department shall  
6 select an organization that meets all of the following to provide  
7 the programming under this section:

8 (a) Has the purpose to increase community safety by reducing  
9 recidivism through providing evidence-based mentoring, employment  
10 soft skills training, job placement assistance, and critical  
11 thinking skills, mediation, and conflict resolution training.

12 (b) Has experience offering programs to male and female prison  
13 populations in correctional facilities in this state.

14 (c) Has been offering programs for 20 consecutive years and  
15 has been offering programs in at least 5 correctional facilities in  
16 this state.

17 (d) Has experience with and offers programming that includes  
18 the family in the reentry process using the family group decision-  
19 making for reintegration model, which focuses on 7 factors as a  
20 basis for successful family reintegration.

21 (e) Has experience with and offers programming that utilizes  
22 techniques to address post-prison adjustment disorders.

23 (2) The program shall submit a report by October 15, 2022  
24 that details all program expenditures for the 2022 fiscal year,  
25 including performance measurements and outcomes, and the total  
26 number of prisoners served. The program shall submit a report by  
27 September 30, 2023 that details all program expenditures for the  
28 2023 fiscal year, including performance measurements and outcomes,  
29 and the total number of prisoners served.



1           Sec. 805. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that funds  
2 appropriated in part 1 for corrections officer retention bonuses be  
3 used by the department to grant up to \$5,000.00 retention bonuses  
4 for current corrections officers. The civil service commission must  
5 approve a letter of understanding between the office of the state  
6 employer and the Michigan corrections organization that specifies  
7 the terms of the agreement to grant retention bonuses for current  
8 corrections officers.

9           (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for  
10 corrections officer retention bonuses are designated as a work  
11 project appropriation. Unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not  
12 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for  
13 expenditures under this section until the project has been  
14 completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the  
15 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

16           (a) The purpose of the project is to grant retention bonuses  
17 for current corrections officers.

18           (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state  
19 employees, contracts with vendors, or local partners.

20           (c) The estimated cost of the project is \$30,000,000.00.

21           (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2027.

22           Sec. 806. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for specialized  
23 electronic monitoring pilot program must be administered by a  
24 county's director of community corrections in conjunction with an  
25 electronic monitoring solutions company that has at least 10 years  
26 of experience in the industry, provides 24 hours a day monitoring,  
27 has a service and monitoring center located in this state, uses the  
28 same GPS tethers as the Michigan department of corrections, Attenti  
29 At1 GPS tethers, BI TAD continuous alcohol monitoring tethers, SL3,



1 or Interlock, and can provide the necessary software and training  
2 in a county with a population of between 1,000,000 and 1,400,000  
3 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

4 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for  
5 specialized electronic monitoring pilot program are designated as a  
6 work project appropriation. Unencumbered or unallotted funds shall  
7 not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for  
8 expenditures under this section until the project has been  
9 completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the  
10 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

11 (a) The purpose of the project is to pilot a new electronic  
12 monitoring program in a county with a population of between  
13 1,000,000 and 1,400,000 according to the most recent federal  
14 decennial census.

15 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state  
16 employees, contracts with vendors, or local partners.

17 (c) The estimated cost of the project is \$2,000,000.00.

18 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2027.

19 Sec. 807. Funds appropriated in part 1 from the federal  
20 American rescue plan act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, must be  
21 allocated and expended in a manner consistent with federal rules  
22 and regulations.

