



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

REP. AMOS O'NEAL

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 15, 2024

10:30 AM

Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Corrections was called to order by the Chair, Representative O'Neal.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. O'Neal, Morse, Snyder, Slagh, Bollin, and Lightner.

Absent: Rep. McKinney.

Excused: Rep. McKinney.

Representative Snyder moved to excuse Representative McKinney from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Lightner moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on April 27, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Heidi Washington, Director of the Department of Corrections, and Kyle Kaminski, Offender Success Administrator and Legislative Liaison, appeared before the subcommittee to discuss the FY 2024-25 executive budget recommendation for the department. Director Washington discussed the department's continued focus on success of offenders and detailed the following key initiatives included in the executive recommendation for fiscal year 2025: the Thumb Education Center, peer reentry programming, and expansion of in-reach services. She went on to describe key investments including investments in healthcare services for prisoners and investments in employees. Discussion ensued. Questions and answers followed.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative O'Neal adjourned the meeting at 11:30 AM.

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Representative Amos O'Neal, Chair

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