
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Act 8, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii
2 2007 (Act 8), enacted the Community Safety Act, which was
3 codified as chapter 353H, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The
4 Community Safety Act established a comprehensive offender
5 reentry system under the purview of the department of public
6 safety. Act 8 also required the department of public safety to
7 submit to the legislature annual reports through 2010 relating
8 to the implementation, progress, and effectiveness of the
9 program components specified in Act 8.

10 While the department of public safety's annual report lists
11 program activities and statistics, it does not include
12 information on program outcomes. The legislature finds that
13 performance indicators are an effective way to track the
14 progress of the comprehensive reentry system and to reflect any
15 change to the department's approach to rehabilitation and
16 reentry as mandated by Act 8.

17 The purpose of this Act is to:



- 1 (1) Require the department of public safety to establish
2 key performance indicators or measures to be
3 incorporated in reports that evaluate the Department's
4 efforts to improve offender reentry and
5 rehabilitation; and
- 6 (2) Consolidate into one report other specified reports of
7 the department of public safety.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
10 and to read as follows:

11 "§353- Annual corrections and program report. (a) No
12 later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular
13 session, beginning with the regular session of 2012, the
14 department shall submit an annual corrections and program
15 report, among other reports that may be required from time to
16 time, that consolidates into one report the reports required by
17 the following laws:

- 18 (1) Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, section 105,
19 relating to mental health services at certain
20 correctional facilities;



- 1 (2) Act 144, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, section 4,
2 relating to mental health services for committed
3 persons;
- 4 (3) Section 367D-8, relating to gender-responsive
5 community-based programs for women;
- 6 (4) Act 193, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, relating to
7 cognitive restructuring;
- 8 (5) Act 240, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, section 5,
9 relating to children of incarcerated persons; and
- 10 (6) Section 353H- , relating to key performance
11 indicators.
- 12 (b) The department shall post the report electronically on
13 the department's website in a timely manner."

14 SECTION 3. Chapter 353H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
16 and to read as follows:

17 "§353H- Performance indicators; reporting. (a) The
18 department shall develop key performance indicators that
19 accurately reflect progress toward specific goals, including:

- 20 (1) Reducing the rate of recidivism;
21 (2) Decreasing prisoner assaults on correctional staff;
22 (3) Reducing correctional staff turnover; and



1 (4) Improving departmental efficiencies in staffing,
2 budgeting, and data management and analysis.

3 (b) The department shall submit a report to the
4 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
5 each regular session, beginning with the regular session of
6 2012. Each report shall reference key performance indicators
7 for that period that track rehabilitation and reentry efforts
8 for individuals who are prepared to exit the correctional
9 system.

10 (c) The key performance indicators shall include:

11 (1) The number of individuals who have obtained a high
12 school diploma by successfully completing the general
13 educational development test or an equivalent
14 competency-based diploma;

15 (2) The number of individuals for whom a reentry plan is
16 filed and the number of individuals who exit jail or
17 prison with a reentry plan;

18 (3) Drug test failure rates of inmates while incarcerated
19 and while on parole;

20 (4) The number of individuals who have completed a drug
21 treatment program provided by the department;



- 1 (5) The number of individuals who have completed
2 restorative circles;
- 3 (6) The number of individuals who have applied for a
4 reduction of their minimum sentence, the number of
5 applications approved and denied, and when applicable,
6 the reasons for the denial of an individual's
7 application; and
- 8 (7) The number of parole revocation hearings and the
9 results of parole revocation hearings that, when
10 applicable, explain why an individual's revocation was
11 denied.
- 12 (d) The department shall post the reports electronically
13 on the department's website in a timely manner."

14 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Inmate Rehabilitation; Reentry System; Performance Indicators

Description:

Requires the department of public safety to establish performance indicators for inmate reentry system. Requires reports, using key performance indicators, to be provided to the legislature. Creates the corrections and program report as a consolidated report of other annual reports. (CD1)

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