## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Joint Budget Committee

FROM: Steve Allen, JBC Staff, 303-866-4961

**SUBJECT:** Request letter to the Department of Corrections

**DATE:** April 8, 2013

During 2013 figure setting for the Department of Corrections, the Committee asked staff to write a letter to the Department of Corrections requesting it to

- Submit its interim supplemental budget request for funding of the Department's Sex Offender Treatment and Management Program by June 1, 2013; and
- Consider the possibility of treating sex offenders at the Cheyenne Mountain Reentry Center in Colorado Springs.

The letter also requests that the prison utilization study team make a presentation to the JBC when the Committee meets in June.

The attached letter makes these requests. The letter is addressed to the Governor's Chief of Staff, Roxane White, because the Department of Corrections currently has no acting director.

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April 8, 2013

Roxane White, Chief of Staff Governor's Office 136 State Capitol Denver, CO 80203

Dear Ms White,

The Joint Budget Committee requests that the Department of Corrections submit its interim supplemental budget request for funding of the Department's Sex Offender Treatment and Management Program by June 1, 2013. The Committee also requests that the Department seriously consider the possibility of treating sex offenders at the Cheyenne Mountain Reentry Center in Colorado Springs.

In addition, the Committee requests that the prison utilization study team make a presentation to the JBC when the Committee meets in June.

Sincerely,

Senator Pat Steadman, Chair Joint Budget Committee