

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 29, 2018
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1176 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 5 and substitute:
2 "SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. (1) The general
3 assembly declares that :
4 (a) In 2014, the general assembly enacted House Bill 14-1355 and
5 thereby established a grant program within the department of corrections
6 to fund eligible community-based organizations to provide reentry
7 services to people on parole in the community;
8 (b) The offender reentry grant program is administered by a
9 third-party administrator;
10 (c) House Bill 14-1355 required a sunset review of the grant
11 program in 2018; and
12 (d) In its sunset review of the grant program, the department of
13 regulatory agencies concluded that since the grant program's inception in
14 January 2015, it has shown remarkable growth and served more than
15 1,700 people, and "the potential of the program in reducing recidivism
16 over the long-term is clear."
17 (2) Now, therefore, the general assembly declares its intent to:
18 (a) Continue and expand the offender reentry grant program;
19 (b) Require the department of regulatory agencies to conduct
20 another sunset review of the grant program in 2023;
21 (c) Require the department of corrections, subject to annual
22 appropriation and in collaboration with the third-party administrator, to
23 expand the reentry grant program to maximize the total number of
24 grantees; add grantees in underserved communities, especially in rural

1 areas; and add one or more grantees that specialize in serving the reentry
2 needs of women offenders;

3 (d) Fund the expansion of the grant program through a one-time
4 transfer in the 2018-19 fiscal year of three million two hundred eighty-six
5 thousand dollars from the correctional treatment cash fund to the
6 department of corrections;

7 (e) For the 2019-20 fiscal year through the 2022-23 fiscal year,
8 fund the grant program through general funds; and

9 (f) Encourage the department of corrections to request an annual
10 total general fund appropriation of five million four hundred seventy-five
11 thousand three hundred eighty dollars for the grant program.

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-33-101, **amend**
13 **(7)(a), (7)(e), and (7)(f); and add (7)(g) and (7)(h) as follows:**

14 **17-33-101. Reentry planning and programs for adult parole**
15 **- grant program - rules - reports - repeal.** (7) (a) Subject to
16 appropriations, on and after January 1, 2015, the department shall develop
17 and implement a grant program to provide funding to eligible
18 community-based organizations that provide reentry services to offenders
19 ~~in the community~~ PEOPLE ON PAROLE OR INMATES TRANSITIONING
20 THROUGH COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS. The department shall administer the
21 grant program in accordance with policies developed by the executive
22 director pursuant to ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION
23 (7)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

24 (e) In awarding grants".

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

26 Page 2, strike lines 16 through 18 and substitute:

27 ~~"(f) This subsection (7) is repealed, effective September 1, 2018.~~
28 ~~Before repeal, the department of regulatory agencies shall review the~~
29 ~~grant program pursuant to section 24-34-104, C.R.S. THE DEPARTMENT~~
30 ~~SHALL EXPAND THE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR TO~~
31 ~~MAXIMIZE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES; ADD GRANTEES IN~~
32 ~~UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS; AND ADD ONE~~
33 ~~OR MORE GRANTEES THAT SPECIALIZE IN SERVING THE REENTRY NEEDS OF~~
34 ~~WOMEN OFFENDERS.~~

35 (g) (I) TO PAY FOR THE EXPANSION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
36 (7)(f) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THREE
37 MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE
38 CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CASH FUND BALANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT
39 FOR THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

1 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (7)(g) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.
2 (h) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,
3 2023. BEFORE ITS REPEAL, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES
4 SHALL REVIEW THE GRANT PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
5 24-34-104."

6 Page 3, line 13, strike "OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY" and substitute
7 "PEOPLE ON PAROLE OR INMATES TRANSITIONING THROUGH COMMUNITY
8 CORRECTIONS".

9 Page 3, strike lines 14 through 23 and substitute:

10 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-19-103, amend
11 (5)(c) introductory portion and (5)(c)(VI) as follows:

12 **18-19-103. Source of revenues - allocation of money.**

13 (5) (c) The board may direct that ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the correctional
14 treatment cash fund may be used for the following purposes:

15 (VI) Recovery support services, INCLUDING OFFENDER REENTRY;
16 and

17 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal
18 year, \$3,286,000 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by
19 probation and related services. This appropriation is from the correctional
20 treatment cash fund created in section 18-19-103 (4)(a), C.R.S. To
21 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for
22 offender treatment services.

23 (2) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$3,286,000 is appropriated
24 to the department of corrections. This appropriation is from
25 reappropriated funds received from the judicial department under
26 subsection (1) of this section. To implement this act, the department of
27 corrections may use this appropriation for the offender reentry grant
28 program described in 17-33-101 (7), C.R.S.

29 **SECTION 6. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
30 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
31 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety."

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