

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Joint Budget Committee

FROM: Steve Allen, JBC Staff

SUBJECT: Amendment to an approved Division of Criminal Justice footnote

DATE: March 16, 2015

Recommendation: During figure setting for the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ), the Committee approved a new footnote that attaches to the Community Corrections Placements appropriation. Based on conversations with DCJ, Staff recommends that the footnote be amended as follows to make the terminology more closely correspond to existing terminology:

n Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, Community Corrections, Community Corrections Placements. The appropriation assumes that outpatient therapeutic community programs (1) will receive the standard non-residential base ~~payment~~ RATE for all offenders in their programs, including Department of Corrections clients, (2) will receive the outpatient therapeutic community ~~differential~~ BASE RATE for all clients in program phases other than the post graduate phase, including Department of Corrections clients, (3) will not receive the outpatient therapeutic community ~~differential~~ BASE RATE or the non-residential base ~~payment~~ RATE for probation clients, (4) will collect client fees of up to \$3 per day, and (5) will not receive payment from the Department of Corrections for services covered by the standard non-residential base ~~payment~~ RATE or the outpatient therapeutic community ~~differential~~ BASE RATE.