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Recommendation 3 from the 2019 Sunset Review- Repeal the limitation on the number of treatment providers given to offenders and provide every available listed treatment provider.

The Sunset Review explanation is self-explanatory.

Another consideration that can improve the system:

A therapeutic relationship is important and allowing an individual the option of having a different provider will increase success and reduce recidivism. Allowing the parolee at least a one-time option to change providers would help accomplish this.

When an individual goes to a medical practitioner, that person has the option to change if a positive therapeutic relationship is absent. These reasons are varied such as personality conflicts, treatment methodology, schedule conflicts, location, mistreatment, presentation, etc. This ability to change practitioners results in improved outcomes. Currently, when a person on parole or probation enters a treatment program the CST can move them to another provider, but it is implemented by the CST. The parolee is not permitted to change treatment providers if they request the change.

Respectfully,

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