
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), established 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 annual reports to the legislature 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 offender reentry system and to
15 reflect any change to the department's approach to
16 rehabilitation and reentry as mandated by Act 8.



1 The purpose of this Act is to:

2 (1) Direct the department of public safety to establish
3 key performance indicators or measures to be
4 incorporated in reports that evaluate the outcomes of
5 program components as required in Act 8; and

6 (2) Consolidate into one report other specified reports of
7 the department of public safety.

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

11 "§353H- Performance indicators; reporting. (a) The
12 department shall develop key performance indicators that
13 accurately reflect progress toward specific goals, including:

- 14 (1) Reducing the rate of recidivism;
15 (2) Decreasing prisoner assaults on correctional staff;
16 (3) Reducing correctional staff turnover; and
17 (4) Improving departmental efficiencies in staffing,
18 budgeting, and data management and analysis.

19 (b) The key performance indicators shall include:

- 20 (1) The number of individuals who have obtained a high
21 school diploma by successfully completing the general



- 1 educational development test or an equivalent
2 competency-based diploma;
3 (2) The number of individuals for whom a reentry plan is
4 filed and the number of individuals who exit jail or
5 prison with a reentry plan;
6 (3) Drug test failure rates of inmates while incarcerated
7 and while on parole;
8 (4) The number of individuals who have completed a drug
9 treatment program provided by the department;
10 (5) The number of individuals who have completed
11 restorative circles;
12 (6) The number of individuals who have applied for a
13 reduction of their minimum sentence, the number of
14 applications approved and denied, and when applicable,
15 the reasons for the denial of an individual's
16 application; and
17 (7) The number of parole revocation hearings and the
18 results of parole revocation hearings that, when
19 applicable, explain why an individual's revocation was
20 denied.
21 (c) The department shall post the report electronically on
22 its website in a timely manner."



1 SECTION 3. No later than twenty days prior to the
2 convening of each regular session, beginning with the regular
3 session of 2012, the department shall submit an annual
4 corrections and program report, among other reports that may be
5 required from time to time, that consolidates into one report
6 the reports required by the following laws:

- 7 (1) Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, section 105,
8 relating to mental health services at certain
9 correctional facilities;
- 10 (2) Act 144, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, section 4,
11 relating to mental health services for committed
12 persons;
- 13 (3) Section 367D-8, relating to gender-responsive
14 community-based programs for female offenders and
15 female adjudicated youth;
- 16 (4) Act 193, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, relating to
17 cognitive restructuring;
- 18 (5) Act 240, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, section 5,
19 relating to children of incarcerated persons; and
- 20 (6) Section 353H- , relating to key performance
21 indicators.



1 (b) The department shall post the report electronically on
2 its website in a timely manner.

3 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



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. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB44 HD1)

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