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JAN 25 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 353-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§353-10 Reentry intake service centers.** There shall be
4 within the department of public safety, a reentry intake service
5 center for adults in each of the counties, to screen, evaluate,
6 and classify the admission of persons to community correctional
7 centers and to provide for the successful reentry of persons
8 back into the community. Each center shall be directed and
9 managed by a manager and shall be staffed by a team of
10 psychiatrists, social workers, technicians, and other personnel
11 as may be necessary. The director of public safety may appoint
12 full-time or part-time professional and clerical staff or
13 contract for professional services to carry out the duties of
14 the centers as identified in this section.

15 The centers shall:

- 16 (1) Provide orientation, guidance, and technical services;
17 (2) Provide social-medical-psychiatric-psychological
18 diagnostic evaluation;

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- 1 (3) Provide pretrial assessments on adult offenders [~~for~~
2 ~~the courts and assist in the conduct of presentence~~
3 ~~assessments on adult offenders and the preparation of~~
4 ~~presentence reports when requested by the courts,]~~
5 that are consented to or that are ordered by the
6 court;
- 7 (4) Provide correctional prescription program planning and
8 security classification;
- 9 (5) Provide such other personal and correctional services
10 as needed for both detained and committed persons;
- 11 (6) Monitor and record the progress of persons assigned to
12 correctional facilities who undergo further treatment
13 or who participate in prescribed correctional
14 programs;
- 15 (7) Ensure that the present and future reentry needs of
16 persons committed to correctional facilities are being
17 evaluated and met in an effective and appropriate
18 manner;
- 19 (8) Provide additional reentry services to include working
20 closely and collaborating with the furlough programs
21 in each county that are currently managed by the
22 department's institutions division;

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1 (9) Work closely and collaborate with the Hawaii paroling
2 authority; [~~and~~]

3 (10) Work closely and collaborate with the corrections
4 program services division[~~-~~]; and

5 (11) Provide continuing supervision and control of persons
6 ordered to be placed on pretrial supervision by the
7 court and persons ordered by the director."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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12 INTRODUCED BY: 

13 BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Department of Public Safety; Reentry Intake Service Centers

Description:

Amends the law to define how pretrial assessments are generated and to provide statutory authority to the Department of Public Safety to supervise person ordered released from custody by the courts.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS.

PURPOSE: To define how pretrial assessments are initiated and provide statutory authority to the department to supervise pre-trial persons ordered released from custody by the courts.

MEANS: Amend section 353-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: The existing statute does not specify how pretrial bail assessments are initiated. Referrals for bail assessment can presently come from various sources that may not be welcomed by the defendant or not needed by the courts.

The existing statute does not state that the Department has the authority to supervise pretrial defendants released to the community by the courts. Changes to the statute were not addressed when the pretrial functions were transferred from the Judiciary to the Department. Amendments to section 804-7.1, HRS, would also need to be made in a separate bill.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the Department and other agencies: This measure will provide the Department with statutory authority for duties already being fulfilled.

GENERAL FUNDS: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM

DESIGNATION: PSD 410.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012.