HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6

A bill to amend 1988 PA 511, entitled "Community corrections act," by amending sections 2 and 4 (MCL 791.402 and 791.404), as amended by 2014 PA 466.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "City advisory board" means a community corrections
- 3 advisory board created by a city under sections 6 and 7.
- 4 (b) "City-county advisory board" means a community corrections
- 5 advisory board created by a county and the largest city by
- 6 population within that county under sections 6 and 7.
- 7 (c) "Community corrections program" means a program that is
- 8 operated by or contracted for by a city, county, or group of
- 9 counties, or is operated by a nonprofit service agency, and that
- 10 offers programs, services, or both, instead of incarceration in

- 1 prison, and which THAT are locally operated and span PROVIDE a
- 2 continuum of programming options from pretrial through post-
- 3 adjudication.
- 4 (d) "County advisory board" means a community corrections
- 5 advisory board created by a county under sections 6 and 7.
- 6 (e) "Department" means the department of corrections.
- 7 (f) "Evidence-based practices" means a progressive,
- 8 organizational use of direct, current scientific evidence to guide
- 9 and inform efficient and effective correctional services.
- 10 (g) "Key performance indicator" means a measure that captures
- 11 the performance of a critical variable to expand and improve
- 12 community-based corrections programs to promote offender success,
- 13 ensure accountability, enhance public safety, and reduce
- 14 recidivism.
- 15 (h) "Moderate to high risk" means that the individual assessed
- 16 has scored in the moderate to high range of risk using an
- 17 actuarial, objective, validated risk and need assessment
- 18 instrument.
- (i) "Nonprofit service agency" means a nonprofit organization
- 20 that provides treatment, guidance, training, or other
- 21 rehabilitative services to individuals, families, or groups in such
- 22 areas as health, education, vocational training, special education,
- 23 social services, psychological counseling, alcohol and drug
- 24 treatment, community service work, victim restitution, and
- 25 employment.
- 26 (j) "Office" means the office of community corrections created
- 27 in section 3.

- 1 (k) "Plan" means a comprehensive corrections plan submitted by
- 2 a county, city, or regional advisory board under section 8.
- 3 (l) "RECIDIVISM" MEANS ANY REARREST, RECONVICTION, OR
- 4 REINCARCERATION IN PRISON OR JAIL FOR A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR
- 5 OFFENSE OR A PROBATION OR PAROLE VIOLATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS
- 6 MEASURED FIRST AFTER 3 YEARS AND AGAIN AFTER 5 YEARS FROM THE DATE
- 7 OF HIS OR HER RELEASE FROM INCARCERATION, PLACEMENT ON PROBATION,
- 8 OR CONVICTION, WHICHEVER IS LATER.
- 9 (M) (1)—"Regional advisory board" means a community
- 10 corrections advisory board created by a group of 2 or more counties
- 11 under sections 6 and 7.
- (N) (m) "State board" means the state community corrections
- 13 advisory board created in section 3.
- 14 (O) "TECHNICAL PAROLE VIOLATION" MEANS A VIOLATION OF THE
- 15 TERMS OF A PAROLEE'S PAROLE ORDER THAT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF A LAW
- 16 OF THIS STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, ANOTHER
- 17 STATE, OR THE UNITED STATES OR OF TRIBAL LAW.
- 18 (P) "TECHNICAL PROBATION VIOLATION" MEANS A VIOLATION OF THE
- 19 TERMS OF A PROBATIONER'S PROBATION ORDER THAT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF
- 20 A LAW OF THIS STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, ANOTHER
- 21 STATE, OR THE UNITED STATES OR OF TRIBAL LAW.
- 22 Sec. 4. (1) The state board shall do all of the following:
- 23 (a) Adopt a variety of key performance indicators that promote
- 24 offender success, ensure the effective monitoring of offenders, and
- 25 evaluate community corrections programs. Performance indicators
- 26 must be relevant to this act and must be reviewed on an annual
- 27 basis. At least NOT LESS THAN 1 of the key performance measures

- 1 must be recidivism. There may be multiple recidivism measures to
- 2 account for accessibility to state and national databases, local
- 3 ability to collect data, and the resources needed to collect this
- 4 data.
- 5 (b) Adopt minimum program standards, policies, and rules for
- 6 community corrections programs. The program standards must include
- 7 evidence-based practices. Program eligibility must include moderate
- 8 to high risk offenders regardless of crime class or adjudication
- 9 status.
- 10 (c) Adopt an application process and procedures for funding
- 11 community corrections programs, including the format for
- 12 comprehensive corrections plans.
- 13 (d) Review, at least once every 3 years, the actuarial,
- 14 objective, validated risk and need assessment instruments to ensure
- 15 that they continue to meet the needs and requirements of community
- 16 corrections.
- 17 (e) Recommend funding for community corrections to the
- 18 director of the department based on program performance,
- 19 utilization, targeting of appropriate offenders, and adherence to
- 20 evidence-based practices.
- 21 (f) Research, review, and make recommendations regarding the
- 22 use of performance-based contracts within community corrections.
- 23 (2) ANY DATA COLLECTED AND MAINTAINED UNDER THIS ACT REGARDING
- 24 RECIDIVISM RATES MUST BE COLLECTED AND MAINTAINED IN A MANNER THAT
- 25 SEPARATES THE DATA REGARDING TECHNICAL PROBATION VIOLATIONS AND
- 26 TECHNICAL PAROLE VIOLATIONS FROM DATA ON NEW FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR
- 27 CONVICTIONS.

- Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days 1
- 2 after the date it is enacted into law.