

FY 2025-26: CORRECTIONS
Summary: As Passed by the Senate
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	FY 2024-25 Year-to-Date as of 2/5/25	FY 2025-26 Executive	FY 2025-26 Senate	Difference: Senate From FY 2024-25 YTD	
				Amount	%
IDG/IDT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	--
Federal	5,180,500	5,203,700	5,203,700	23,200	0.4
Local	11,694,000	12,122,000	12,122,000	428,000	3.7
Private	0	0	0	0	--
Restricted	33,494,400	30,304,100	45,904,200	12,409,800	37.1
GF/GP	2,097,010,100	2,171,345,100	2,191,548,800	94,538,700	4.5
Gross	\$2,147,379,000	\$2,218,974,900	\$2,254,778,700	\$107,399,700	5.0
FTEs	13,227.0	13,226.0	13,223.0	(4.0)	0.0

Note: Appropriation figures for all years include all proposed appropriation amounts, including amounts designated as "one-time."

Overview

The Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) is responsible for operation and maintenance of the state's 26 correctional facilities that house felony offenders sentenced to prison. This includes provision of physical and mental health care, education, food service, transportation, and reintegration programming. The department is also responsible for supervision of all parolees and probationers under the department's jurisdiction and has oversight over community corrections programs and other programs designed to encourage alternatives to prison placement for appropriate offenders. As of May 1, 2025, the department was responsible for 73,342 offenders: 32,595 prisoners; 31,439 probationers; and 9,308 parolees. Compared to last year on May 1, the total number of offenders decreased by 14,824, or by 16.8%. The number of prisoners decreased by 354, or 1.1%. The number of probationers decreased by 13,534, or 30.1%. The number of parolees decreased by 936, or 9.1%.

Major Budget Changes from FY 2024-25 Year-to-Date Appropriations

1. Restructure Wage Scale for Corrections Officers

Executive includes \$17.3 million Gross (\$17.1 million GF/GP) to support costs associated with restructuring the pay schedule for corrections officers, effective October 1, 2024. Under the collective bargaining agreement, all pay steps received a 5% base-pay increase and the first two steps of the pay schedule were eliminated. This results in officers reaching the highest level of pay in 3 years instead of in 5 years. Senate concurs.

	FY 2024-25 Year-to-Date (as of 2/5/25)	FY 2025-26 Senate Change
Gross	NA	\$17,263,400
Local	NA	121,400
GF/GP	NA	\$17,142,000

2. 54-Month Pay Step for Corrections Officers and Supervisors

Executive includes \$15.1 million Gross (\$15.0 million GF/GP) to support costs of adding a new top pay step at the end of 54 months of service for corrections officers and increasing hourly pay rates for shift supervisors. The new step provides a \$1.30 per hour increase over the old top step at 42 months for corrections officers, and an hourly increase of \$1.30 was approved for each pay step for shift supervisors. These pay increases were approved by the Civil Service Commission in December 2024 and will become effective October 1, 2025. Senate concurs.

Gross	NA	\$15,143,500
Local	NA	159,500
GF/GP	NA	\$14,984,000

Major Budget Changes from FY 2024-25 Year-to-Date Appropriations		FY 2024-25 Year-to-Date (as of 2/5/25)	FY 2025-26 Senate Change
3. Peer Recovery Coaches			
<u>Executive</u> includes \$6.6 million in ongoing GF/GP and 3.0 FTE positions for expanding the number of peer recovery coaches in parole and probation offices throughout the state and on-site at correctional facilities. Peer recovery coaches provide skills and interventions to support, encourage, and educate parolees, probationers, and prisoners who have substance use disorders. <u>Senate</u> does not include ongoing funding or FTE positions but includes \$1.0 million in one-time funding (see #16).	FTE	NA	0.0
	Gross	NA	\$0
	GF/GP	NA	\$0
4. Automation of Prisoner Counts and Callouts			
<u>Executive</u> includes \$3.4 million of one-time GF/GP to automate the prisoner count and callout processes in correctional facilities. Currently, these are manual processes in which pencil and paper are used to tally and record numbers of prisoners and to track prisoner movement within facilities. <u>Senate</u> does not include funding for this purpose.	Gross	\$0	\$0
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
5. Supplies for Health Care Clinics			
<u>Executive</u> includes \$2.1 million GF/GP to cover an increase in supply costs for health care clinic operations. The department has experienced a 46% increase over the past 7 years in costs for janitorial and rubbish removal, medical, surgical, and lab supplies, maintenance supplies, replacement parts, and other supplies and materials used in health care clinics. <u>Senate</u> concurs.	Gross	NA	\$2,100,000
	GF/GP	NA	\$2,100,000
6. Transitional Housing Development Project			
<u>Executive</u> includes \$2.0 million of one-time GF/GP to support development of two multi-unit transitional housing sites to provide temporary housing to parolees upon reentry into the community. The department would collaborate with private developers and non-profit organizations to construct new or renovate existing sites to meet transitional housing needs in underserved areas of the state. <u>Senate</u> includes \$2.0 million of ongoing funding for this purpose.	Gross	\$0	\$2,000,000
	GF/GP	\$0	\$2,000,000
7. Contraband Prevention			
<u>Executive</u> reallocates \$1.8 million in existing GF/GP from the Public Safety Initiative line item to support costs of contraband prevention efforts and safety in correctional facilities. <u>Senate</u> concurs.	Gross	\$1,000,000	\$0
	GF/GP	\$1,000,000	\$0
8. Thumb Correctional Facility Education Center			
<u>Executive</u> includes \$1.5 million GF/GP to annualize costs of custody staff at the new Thumb Correctional Facility University and Vocational Center. Funding is included in the FY 2024-25 budget to support costs of custody staff for the last quarter of the fiscal year. <u>Senate</u> concurs.	Gross	NA	\$1,521,700
	GF/GP	NA	\$1,521,700
9. Expand Offender Success Services for Probationers			
<u>Executive</u> includes \$1.5 million GF/GP to expand the number of felony probationers receiving reentry services. Currently, services are provided to parolees and to felony probationers in prosperity regions 1 and 4. Funding would enable services to be provided to felony probationers in prosperity regions 2, 7, and 8. Services include, but are not limited to, behavioral therapies, job placement/readiness assistance, vital documents, physical and behavioral health, and transportation. <u>Senate</u> includes \$250,000 GF/GP for this purpose.	Gross	NA	\$250,000
	GF/GP	NA	\$250,000

Major Budget Changes from FY 2024-25 Year-to-Date Appropriations		FY 2024-25 Year-to-Date (as of 2/5/25)	FY 2025-26 Senate Change
10. Higher Education in Prison		Gross	\$1,250,000
<u>Executive</u> includes an additional \$750,000 GF/GP for the department to expand their collaboration with 4-year state universities and colleges to provide prisoners with an opportunity to participate in certificate, associate's, and bachelor's degree programs. Currently, there are 13 universities/colleges providing education to prisoners in correctional facilities. One additional school is expected to launch in FY 2025, and the department is involved in discussions with two additional schools. Funding is used for eligible expenses including staffing, supplies, and tuition. <u>Senate</u> concurs.		GF/GP	\$1,250,000
11. Technical Adjustments		FTE	NA
<u>Executive</u> makes internal FTE adjustments, funding adjustments, and transfers throughout the budget, which have no overall impact on Gross, GF/GP, or FTE position authorization. Adjustments are made to accurately reflect employee counts and department operations and activities and to align funding authorization with revenue received. <u>Senate</u> concurs.		Gross	NA
		GF/GP	NA
12. Removal of FY 2024-25 One-Time Appropriations		FTE	4.0
<u>Executive</u> removes \$6.4 million Gross (\$3.0 million GF/GP) of one-time funding that was included in the FY 2024-25 budget to support the following:		Gross	\$6,400,000
		Restricted	3,400,000
		GF/GP	\$3,000,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast milk program (\$500,000 and 1.0 FTE). Higher education in prison (\$500,000). In-reach services expansion (\$500,000). Nation Outside (\$1.0 million). Peer-led reentry services (\$500,000). Thumb education center (\$3.4 million and 3.0 FTEs). <u>Senate</u> concurs.			(4.0)
13. Economic Adjustments		Gross	NA
<u>Executive</u> reflects a net increase in costs of \$27.7 million Gross (\$27.3 million GF/GP) for negotiated salary and wage increases (3.0% on October 1, 2025), overtime costs, longevity, insurances, actuarially required retirement contributions, worker's compensation, building occupancy charges, rent, food, fuel, and utilities. <u>Senate</u> concurs.		Federal	23,200
		Local	147,100
		Restricted	209,700
		GF/GP	NA
14. State Employees' Retirement System Changes		Gross	NA
<u>Senate</u> includes \$31.0 million GF/GP for implementation costs associated with legislation passed by both chambers last legislative session, but not sent to the governor for signature. Legislation would authorize certain law enforcement-related employees in the defined contribution plan to terminate membership in the DC plan and instead become members of the State Police Retirement System hybrid pension plan.		GF/GP	NA
15. Funding Shifts		Gross	NA
<u>Senate</u> reduces funding by \$1.0 million GF/GP from the Offender Success Services line item and by \$1.0 million GF/GP from the Probation Residential Services line item and shifts the funding to other line items to cover costs associated with Senate initiatives.		GF/GP	NA

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<u>Major Budget Changes from FY 2024-25 Year-to-Date Appropriations</u>			
16. Funding for One-Time Projects	Gross	NA	\$18,100,200
<u>Senate</u> includes \$18.1 million Gross (\$15.6 million state restricted, \$2.5 million GF/GP) for the following Senate-initiated one-time projects:	Restricted	NA	15,600,100
	GF/GP	NA	\$2,500,100

- \$500,000, funded with repurposed work project appropriations, for A Brighter Way which is a non-profit organization in Ypsilanti that provides reentry services to formerly incarcerated individuals returning to their communities.
- \$100 placeholder, funded with repurposed work project appropriations, for reimbursing ambulance service providers for services they provided but were not compensated for by the department's previous healthcare contractor.
- \$100 GF/GP placeholder for Chance for Life, an evidence-based mentoring program that emphasizes job training, life skills, and family reintegration while focusing on preparing prisoners for a successful transition back into the community.
- \$100,000, funded with repurposed work project appropriations, to be granted to EMU for providing incarcerated individuals nearing release an opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree program at no cost to the individual.
- \$15.0 million, funded with repurposed work project appropriations, to be used to upgrade all railings in cell block housing units to prevent individuals from jumping or falling over, under, or through.
- \$1.0 million GF/GP for expansion of Goodwill Flip the Script.
- \$1.0 million GF/GP to train and support 250 incarcerated individuals to serve as peer recovery coaches in correctional facilities providing skills and interventions to support, encourage, and educate prisoners who have substance use disorders.
- \$500,000 GF/GP to be used by the department to make every effort to lower co-payment amounts paid by prisoners for medical services and other medical needs.

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2024-25

Note: Section numbers are current law section numbers except where sections are new. Section numbers may be different from section numbers listed in the executive recommendation or in the Senate-passed bill.

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 205. Purchase of Foreign Goods and Services – REVISED

Prohibits purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services are available; requires preference to be given to goods and services manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses and Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans. Executive retains. Senate revises to include requirement that preference be given to goods and services that are manufactured in facilities that employ union members.

Sec. 206. Disciplinary Action Against State Employees and Prisoners – RETAINED

Prohibits MDOC from taking disciplinary action against classified civil service employees or prisoners for communicating with legislators or their staff unless the communication is prohibited by law and MDOC is exercising its authority. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 210. Contingency Authorization – RETAINED

Authorizes up to \$2.5 million in federal and up to \$2.0 million in local contingency funds to be appropriated should funds become available; authorizes expenditure of funds after legislative transfer to specific line items. Executive revises to include up to \$2.5 million in state restricted contingency authorization and increases local contingency authorization from \$2.0 million to \$2.5 million. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 212. Report on State Restricted Funds – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to work with the state budget office to report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2024-25

Sec. 217. Receipt and Retention of Reports – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to follow federal and state guidelines for short- and long-term retention of records; authorizes MDOC to electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 218. Report on Policy Changes Made to Implement Public Acts – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to report on each specific policy change made by the department to implement a public act affecting the department. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 219. Expending Available Work Project Authorization – RETAINED

Prohibits appropriations that have unexpended work project authorization associated with them, to the extent possible, from being expended until all existing work project authorization for the same purpose is exhausted. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 220. State Fiscal Recovery Fund (SFRF) – REVISED

Requires the state budget director to ensure that all SFRF revenue is expended by December 31, 2026; authorizes the state budget director to reallocate appropriated funds for the purpose of fully expending the funds; requires all guidance, implementation, and reporting provisions of federal law to be followed; requires the state budget director to notify the appropriations committees of reallocations made; authorizes the state budget director and state departments to make accounting transactions necessary to implement reallocation. Executive deletes. Senate revises to require MDOC to report if an appropriation is projected to lapse.

Sec. 222. Boilerplate Deemed Unenforceable – NEW

Requires MDOC to report on sections of boilerplate deemed to be unenforceable including the legal rationale; requires a report on the difference in costs between policies deemed unenforceable and policies MDOC intends to pursue; authorizes MDOC to coordinate with the Executive branch on compilation of a statewide report. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Sec. 223. Impact of Federal Policy Changes – NEW

Requires quarterly reports detailing federal policy changes that do any of the following: affect MDOC operations; affect an industry, community, population, or other group regulated or served by MDOC; affect regulations that protect the public; or create a regulatory gap that could negatively impact the public. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT

Sec. 302. Allowing Staff to Reach Highest Pay Levels in Shorter Amount of Time – DELETED

Requires MDOC to submit a report that assesses the cost of allowing corrections officers and corrections medical officers to reach their highest level of pay within 3 years of service instead of reaching it within 5 years of service and the effect it would have on staff. Executive deletes. Senate deletes.

Sec. 303. Staff Retention Strategies – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to report on staff retention strategies, including how to improve employee engagement, how to improve employee wellness, how to offer additional training and professional development, mechanisms by which to receive employee feedback, how MDOC considers suggestions made by employees, and steps taken and future plans MDOC has for retention and improving employee wellness. Executive revises to require a report on only staff retention strategies; deletes all other specified information to be included. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 305. Prosecutorial and Detainer Expenses – REVISED

Requires MDOC to reimburse counties for housing and custody of parole violators and offenders returned to MDOC from community placement. Executive retains current law. Senate revises to require rates to be increased by \$20.00.

Sec. 310. Maintenance and Utility Costs at Facilities – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to report on maintenance and utility costs, plans for capital improvement and associated costs, the status of capital outlay project accounts, and the expected future useful life for each correctional facility. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 316. Employee Offenses – NEW

Requires MDOC to report on employees charged with committing a crime in a facility during work hours, outcome of the charges, number of employees disciplined, demoted, or separated from service due to personal misconduct, and outcome of corrective actions. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2024-25

Sec. 320. County Jail Reimbursement Program – REVISED

Requires MDOC to administer County Jail Reimbursement program, which offers counties per diem payments for housing certain offenders in jail; specifies reimbursement criteria and rates; requires counties receiving funding to report on annual average jail capacity and annual average jail occupancy; requires MDOC to report on number of inmates sentenced to custody of the sheriff and eligible for the County Jail Reimbursement program, amount paid to counties, number of days inmates were in custody, number of inmates sentenced by specified category, amount paid by specified category of inmate, number of days inmates were in custody by specified category, and estimated cost of housing inmates sentenced to custody of the sheriff and eligible for the County Jail Reimbursement program as inmates of a state prison. Executive retains current law. Senate revises to increase state reimbursement \$5.00 per day per offender for each category and to require counties receiving state reimbursement to offer in-person visitation for all housed inmates.

Sec. 324. Management-to-Staff Ratio – RETAINED

Expresses legislative intent that MDOC maintain a management-to-staff ratio of not more than 1 supervisor for each 8 employees at the central office in Lansing and at northern and southern region administration offices. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 326. Corrections Officer Pensions – NEW

Requires appropriation to be remitted to the State Employee' Retirement System for implementation costs and to be used to pay for costs associated with retirement benefit changes. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

OFFENDER SUCCESS ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 403. Matching Parolees with Potential Employers – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to ensure, when possible, that all prisoners have potential employer matches in communities to which they will return, prior to each prisoner's initial parole hearing. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 410. Higher Education in Prison – REVISED

Requires funding to be used for MDOC to collaborate with accredited universities and colleges to provide prisoners with an opportunity to participate in comprehensive bachelor's degree programs at no cost to the prisoners; requires funding to be used for eligible expenses including staffing, supplies, and tuition; requires universities and colleges to report on expenditure of funds, number of participants served, enrollments by race and gender, and number of participants completing the program. Executive retains current law. Senate revises reporting requirement to require MDOC to report instead of universities and colleges reporting, requires information reported to be reported for each college/university, and changes the reporting due date from July 1 to March 1.

Sec. 417. Criminal Justice Reinvestment – RETAINED

Requires funding for criminal justice reinvestment to be used for data collection and evidence-based programs designed to reduce recidivism among probationers, parolees, and prisoners; allocates \$600,000 to Muskegon County jail to provide programming and job training services to county jail inmates to prepare them for employment upon release from jail; requires MDOC to report on programs, including reincarceration recidivism rates of participants, employment rates of participants completing the program, and cost of the program per participant. Executive revises to delete reporting requirement. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 419. Reporting on Elimination of Prisoner Programming – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to report on plans to eliminate programming for prisoners at least 30 days prior to program elimination; defines "programming for prisoners" to mean a department core program or career and technical education program. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

FIELD OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 501. Annual Program Reports – RETAINED

Specifies content to be included in reports by MDOC on residential reentry, electronic monitoring, and special alternative incarceration programs (e.g., successful and unsuccessful terminations, end of month populations, length of placements, returns to prison, descriptions of programs, comparison with previous year statistics, impact on prison admissions and jail utilization, cost effectiveness of programs). Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 502. Violators of Parole and Probation – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to review and revise proposals for alternatives to prison for technical violators of parole and probation; requires a report on the number of probationers and parolees returned to or sent to prison for new crimes, the number of probationers and parolees returned to or sent to prison for technical violations, the educational history of offenders, the number of offenders that participated in reentry programs, and the number of offenders that participated in substance use disorder treatment programs, mental health programs, or both. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2024-25

Sec. 503. Residential Alternative to Prison Program – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to provide vocational, educational, and cognitive programming in a secure environment to enhance existing alternative sentencing options, increase employment readiness and successful placement rates, and reduce new criminal behavior for the West Michigan probation violator population. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 504. Prisoners Reviewed for Parole – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to report on outcomes of prisoners reviewed for parole, including the number of prisoners reviewed; the number granted or denied parole; the number of decisions deferred; the number of times prisoners were reviewed before being granted or denied parole; the number of paroles granted, denied, or deferred for each of the parole guideline scores of low, average, and high; and the reasons for parole denial or deferment. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 505. Medical Parole Process – NEW

Requires MDOC to report on the medical parole process including the number of incarcerated individuals who applied for medical parole in the previous fiscal year, organized by reason for application; the number who were referred to the medical parole process; the number of medical parole hearings that took place; the number who were granted medical parole; the number who were serving medical parole at the end of the previous year; and the number who were granted parole but then returned to incarceration. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

HEALTH CARE

Sec. 603. Health Care Utilization Reports – REVISED

Requires MDOC to report on prisoner health care utilization, including the number of inpatient hospital days, outpatient visits, emergency room visits, prisoners receiving off-site in-patient medical care, and the top 10 most common chronic care conditions. Executive deletes. Senate revises to include reporting on amounts collected for all medical co-payments paid by prisoners itemized by category, and amounts collected from prisoners for any other medical services, medication, medical devices, or any other payments that are not co-payments.

Sec. 605. Medicaid Utilization by Prisoners – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to report on utilization of Medicaid benefits for prisoners. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 606. Medication Assisted Therapies – REVISED

Requires MDOC to report on the number of prisoners that received medication assisted therapies, length of time on therapies, number of prisoners that discontinued treatment while incarcerated, listing of all medications used, and number of prisoners prescribed each medication used. Executive retains current law. Senate revises by consolidating current law sections 606 and 607.

Sec. 607. Medication Assisted Treatment Clinics – REVISED

Requires appropriation to be used for maintaining not less than 3 clinics at facilities that will allow for treatment of the highest number of prisoners; requires participating prisoners to be treated while incarcerated and to be given an injection immediately before being released from prison; requires quarterly reports on site locations, staffing levels, expenditures, number of prisoners treated, and number of prisoners requiring treatment but not yet receiving treatment. Executive retains current law. Senate revises by consolidating current law sections 606 and 607.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 705. Reporting Critical Incidents in Prisons – REVISED

Requires MDOC to report within 72 hours of occurrence, any critical incident occurring at a correctional facility; requires MDOC to report annually on number of critical incidents occurring each month by type and severity; defines "critical incidents" to mean prisoner assaults on staff that result in serious physical injury to staff, escapes and attempted escapes, prisoner disturbances that cause facility operation concerns, drug overdoses or suspected overdoses that result in inpatient hospitalization, and unexpected deaths of prisoners. Executive retains current law. Senate revises to require reporting results of each critical incident that requires an investigation and requires classification of drugs if prisoner deaths result from drug overdose; requires an annual report that lists the number of drug overdose deaths by facility, and by classification of drug.

Sec. 708. Prisoner Labor and Delivery – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to allow prisoners to have one visitor present during labor and delivery, in addition to a doula being present if the prisoner wants to work with a doula; requires visitors to be immediate family members, legal guardians, spouses, or domestic partners; authorizes MDOC to deny access to visitors if there are safety concerns; authorizes MDOC to conduct criminal background checks on visitors. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2024-25

Sec. 713. Report on Restricted Visiting Privileges – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to report on the number of prisoners that lose visiting privileges by race and by violation type, the number of days visitation rights were lost, the number of prisoners that apply to have visiting privileges restored, the number of prisoners that have had visiting privileges restored, and the number of prisoners that have had visiting restrictions extended. Executive revises to delete requirement to report on the number of days visitation rights were lost. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 714. Intelligence Unit – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to maintain an intelligence unit to conduct investigatory and intelligence operations; requires the intelligence unit to provide telephone intelligence activities previously provided by the contractor; requires savings resulting from in-house telephone intelligence activities to be passed on to prisoners through reduced phone call rates; requires MDOC to continue pursuing all opportunities for further reducing the cost of phone calls. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 715. Economic Impact and Savings from Prison Closures – RETAINED

Requires MDOC to provide notice of plans to close, consolidate, or relocate any correctional facility in the state at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the closure, consolidation, or relocation; requires MDOC to report on the projected savings from closure, consolidation, or relocation and projected impact on staff positions; following closure, consolidation, or relocation, requires a report on actual savings achieved and impact on staff; requires MDOC, when planning to close a correctional facility, to complete an analysis of the potential economic impact of prison closure on the local community. Executive deletes. Senate retains current law.

Sec. 719. Strip Search Protocol – NEW

Requires MDOC to reform the strip search protocol so that it results in fewer and less intrusive strip searches of prisoners to maintain safety and security; requires department to report on efforts undertaken. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Sec. 720. Visitation by Members of the Legislature – NEW

Exempts members of the legislature, who are in good standing, from MDOC's policy that requires a 72-hour notice before a visitation. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 801. A Brighter Way – NEW

Requires appropriation to be used to support a contract with the goal of supporting peer-led reentry programming; requires A Brighter Way to enlist an accredited Michigan university to perform an independent evaluation of the program; requires A Brighter Way to submit a report and lists information to be included in the report. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Sec. 801. Breast Milk Program – DELETED

Requires funding to be used for a program that provides breast milk to newborns of post-partum prisoners; requires MDOC to collaborate with Mama's Mobile Milk to ensure prisoners who have given birth within the last 18 months have the opportunity to breastfeed, including expressing milk and providing necessary supplies; grants immunity from criminal and civil liability to MDOC; requires Mama's Mobile Milk to report quarterly; designates unexpended funds as a work project appropriation. Executive deletes. Senate deletes.

Sec. 802. Ambulance Service Reimbursements – NEW

Requires appropriation to be used to reimburse ambulance service providers for services they provided but were not compensated for by the department's previous healthcare contractor. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Sec. 802. In-Reach Services Expansion – DELETED

Requires MDOC to allocate \$500,000 in one-time funding, in addition to \$900,000 in ongoing funding, to expand provision of in-reach parole planning services to all parolees prior to release from prison. Executive deletes. Senate deletes.

Sec. 803. Eastern Michigan University – NEW

Requires appropriation to be used by EMU to provide incarcerated individuals with an opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree program; requires EMU to submit a report and lists information to be included in the report. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Sec. 803. Nation Outside – DELETED

Requires funding to be used to support a contract with the goal of supporting peer-led reentry programming; requires Nation Outside to enlist Wayne State University to perform an independent program evaluation; requires a report on program outcomes. Executive deletes. Senate deletes.

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2024-25

Sec. 804. Facility Railing Improvements – NEW

Requires appropriation to be used to upgrade all railings in cell block housing units. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Sec. 804. Peer-Led Reentry Services – DELETED

Requires MDOC to allocate \$500,000 in one-time funding, in addition to \$1.5 million in ongoing funding, to expand provision of peer-led reentry services to parolees. Executive deletes. Senate deletes.

Sec. 805. Goodwill Flip the Script – NEW

Requires appropriation to be used to expand the program. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Sec. 805. Thumb Correctional Facility Education Center – DELETED

Designates funding for the Thumb education center as a work project appropriation; states that the purpose of the project is to provide educational programming and vocational training at the facility; designates unexpended funds as a work project appropriation. Executive deletes. Senate deletes.

Sec. 806. Peer Recovery Coaches – NEW

Requires appropriation to be used to embed peer recovery coaches throughout the state; requires coaches to train 250 individuals to be able to provide consistent peer recovery supports in prisons statewide. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Sec. 807. Reducing Medical Co-Payments – NEW

Requires appropriation to be used by MDOC to make every effort to lower the co-payment amounts for prisoners for medical services or other medical needs. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Sec. 808. Outcomes and Performance Measures – NEW

Lists 27 different outcomes and performance measures to be included for A Brighter Way, the Eastern Michigan University pilot program, and the one-time Goodwill Flip the Script program; requires any data collected to be provided to the legislature and to be made available to accredited universities for research purposes. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.

Sec. 809. Work Project Appropriation Lapses – NEW

Expresses legislative intent that the state budget director lapse \$15.6 million that was appropriated in past public acts and designated as work project appropriations, that the lapsed work project funds are available for expenditure, and that the funds are required to be expended only for allowable uses. Executive does not include. Senate includes new language.