

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

DATE: March 20, 2019

The subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Albert at 10:30 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present – Representatives Albert, Slagh, VanSingel, Lightner, Maddock, Pagan, Sabo, Anthony, and Kennedy
Absent – None

I. Approval of Minutes from Previous Subcommittee Meeting

A motion was moved by Representative Slagh to approve the minutes from the subcommittee meeting held on March 11, 2019. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative.

II. Program Eliminations Included in the FY 2019-20 Executive Budget Recommendation

A. Goodwill Flip the Script

Jessica McCall, Vice President of Marketing and External Affairs, Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, Wayne County, appeared before the subcommittee to discuss the Goodwill Flip the Script program. In FY 2018, 258 people were served, 185 participants were placed in competitive job positions, and 112 participants achieved 30 day job retention. Graduates of the program, Taquilla Clements and Raquan White, testified on the program and how it helped them turn their lives around. Discussion ensued (questions and answers).

B. Kyle Kaminski, Offender Success Administrator/Legislative Liaison, appeared before the subcommittee to discuss current programs eliminated from the budget in the FY 2019-20 Executive budget recommendation. He discussed all of the following programs and provided the department's rationale for recommending the programs for elimination:

- a. Online High School Diploma Pilot Program
- b. Kitchen Inspections
- c. Federally Qualified Healthcare Pilot Program
- d. Supervising Region Incentive Program
- e. Parole Certain Sanction Program
- f. Goodwill Flip the Script

Discussion ensued (questions and answers).

III. Vacant MDOC Facilities

Kyle Kaminski discussed the department's role in correctional facility closures and processes for vacant facilities and vacant land. He discussed all of the following:

- a. The process for closing a correctional facility.
- b. The condition of closed correctional facilities.
- c. The facility surplus process.
- d. The demolition process.
- e. The status of 10 closed facilities, three of which were closed in the last three fiscal years.

Discussion ensued (questions and answers).

IV. Adjourn

Representative Albert adjourned the subcommittee meeting at 11:45 a.m.