

An Act relating to prisons; authorizing a re-entry program within the Department of Corrections; stating purpose of certain program; prohibiting certain offenders from participation; prohibiting state appropriations; providing for location of certain program; authorizing expanded locations of certain program; requiring continuum of services; stating minimum and maximum duration of certain program; requiring selection of certain facilities for male and female offenders; construing eligibility of offenders; providing for removal upon failure to complete; requiring certain notice for removal; requiring bids from service providers; granting equal opportunity for faith-based and secular services; allowing certain selection of services by offender; requiring performance standards, evaluations, and recidivism measures from certain providers; specifying offenders to be considered; directing the Governor and the Pardon and Parole Board to work with the Department of Corrections; allowing parole stipulations; providing for certain rules; limiting eligibility to within certain time of release; construing reduction in sentence with parole; directing the Department of Corrections to make rules for certain program; providing an effective date; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.