

**2020 Legislature - Operating Budget  
Wordage Report - Senate Structure**  
B=Both Bills, O=Operating Only, M=Mental Health

**Agency: Department of Corrections**

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House

Senate

Intent

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department open the Palmer Correctional Center by January 1, 2021.

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**Ap: Administration and Support**

Al: Office of the Commissioner

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the department prioritize recruitment efforts in order to reduce overtime.

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Al: Recruitment and Retention

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department centralize the recruitment and retention office and that the office have a minimum of three support staff. It is further the intent of the legislature that the Department submit a report to the co-chairs of the finance committees and Legislative Finance by January 15, 2021 that outlines the results of the recruitment and retention efforts.

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