

**2025 Legislature - Operating Budget
Wordage Report - Enacted Structure**
B=Both Bills, O=Operating Only, M=Mental Health

Agency: Department of Corrections

House Senate Enrolled 26Enacted

inmates, and the amount that each community jail received in fiscal year 2025. The report should also include a proposed formula for the Regional and Community Jails allocation that fully funds the fixed costs of each community jail, and the marginal costs associated with State inmates.

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Corrections continue the reform of the Regional and Community Jails program. Since the program's inception, public safety has changed in the state and jails are not utilized to the same extent. Therefore, the Department should renegotiate FY27 contracts by reducing the bed count by two-thirds if the individual community's unused bed rate was over sixty percent, when FY24 and FY25 are averaged, and any other corresponding costs. This realignment prevents closures and allows communities to maintain a jail with a more appropriate bed count and cost to the State. The Department shall issue a status report to the the Co-chairs of the Finance committees and to the Legislative Finance Division by December 20, 2025.

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Ap: Electronic Monitoring

AI: Electronic Monitoring

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for Electronic Monitoring includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2025, of program receipts from electronic monitoring fees.

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