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MEMORANDUM

To: Corrections Oversight Committee
From: Robert L. Sand
Date: July 22, 2014
Re: Act 195- Pretrial Services; Mandates and Directives

What follows is a list of mandates, directives, and recommendations contained in S.295. The overall effective date for each section is listed as are any internal due dates.

Section 1 (whole section takes effect on passage)

- Law enforcement officials and criminal justice professionals to develop and maintain alternative justice programs (no date specified)
- General Assembly urges Administration to ensure access to MAT while taking measures to avoid diversion and misuse (no date specified)

Section 2 (whole section takes effect on January 1, 2015)

- Administrative Judge and Court Administrator, in consultation with AHS, shall develop statewide phased rollout plan of specified groups. Plan to be submitted to Corrections Oversight Committee on or before October 15, 2014.
- Full rollout of groups by October 15, 2015
- Vermont Supreme Court to develop rules related to custody of screening information
- DOC to develop rules related to custody of screening information. Emergency rules authorized

Section 3 (whole section takes effect on passage)

- DOC to select screening instruments and have them available by September 1, 2014
- DOC, Judiciary, Defender General, State's Attorneys shall train on the instruments before December 15, 2014
- DOC to provide or contract for pretrial monitors
- DOC, with judiciary and Crime Research Group, shall develop evaluation plan for

pretrial services and report to legislature by December 15, 2014 (presumably as year not specified) on the evaluation plan

- AHS, with judiciary, to ensure an evaluation conducted (no date specified)
- AHS, with Criminal Justice Capable Core Team, to map regional services (no date specified)

Section 4 (whole section takes effect on passage)

- State's Attorneys shall develop guidelines for precharge programs
- State's Attorneys to report to General Assembly on alternative justice programs in the county by October 1, 2014 and annually thereafter

Section 10 (whole section takes effect on passage)

- DPS, with DOH, to evaluate appropriate dosage amounts and report to judiciary committees by December 15, 2014

Section 11 (whole section takes effect on July 1, 2015)

- DVHA to sanction noncompliant prescribers

Section 12 (whole section takes effect on July 1, 2015)

- DOC, with MAT for Inmates Work Group, shall develop MAT plan for incarcerated persons
- DOC to publish interim revision of Directive 363.01
- DOC to enter MOU with DOH and hub providers by July 30, 2014
- DOC, with DOH, shall train for overdose prevention and naloxone
- DOC to continue to Work Group to monitor the demonstration project
- DOC to report during interim session to Corrections Oversight on the project and to House Corrections and Institutions, Human Services, and Judiciary and Senate Health and Welfare and Judiciary by January 1, 2015

Section 13 (whole section takes effect on passage)

- AHS to adopt rules re: VPMS

Section 14 (whole section takes effect on passage)

- DOH to develop rules re: providers of MAT to fewer than 30 patients

Section 15 (whole section takes effect on July 1, 2014)

- Board of Pharmacy to adopt protocol for over-the-counter naloxone

Section 16 (whole section takes effect on July 1, 2014)

- AHS to assist DOC in implementing Affordable Care Act
- DOC to include substance abuse and mental health services in RPF for inmate health services
- DOC to report to Corrections Oversight Committee during 2014 interim on progress toward selecting inmate health services