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To: Justice Oversight Committee
From: Annie Ramniceanu Director of Pretrial Services, Department of Corrections
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Re: Act 195 Mandates and Directives

What follows is a list of all of the mandates, directives, and recommendations contained in Act 195. The overall effective date for each section is listed as are any internal due dates.

Directives and mandates related to Pretrial Service implementation are in **bold**.
Pretrial Director's response to completing the directives and mandates is in *italics and underlined* after each section.

Section 1 (whole section takes effect on passage)

- (b) Law enforcement officials and criminal justice professionals develop and maintain programs at every stage of the criminal justice system to provide alternatives to a traditional criminal justice response for people who, consistent with public safety, can effectively and justly benefit from those alternative responses. (no date specified)
- (h) General Assembly urges Administration to prioritize efforts to ensure that people with opiate addictions are provided access to necessary medication while taking measures to prevent diversion and misuse (no date specified)

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

- **(6) (A) Administrative Judge and Court Administrator, in consultation with AHS, and DOC shall develop statewide phased rollout plan of specified groups. Plan to be submitted to Corrections Oversight Committee on or before October 15, 2014. (felonies, excluding listed crimes cited into court; persons cited or arrested for an offense that is not a listed crime who are identified as having a substantial substance use or mental health issue; misdemeanor and felony drug offenses, excluding trafficking, cited into court; persons arrested and lodged and unable to post bail excluding persons whose offense will result in sex offender registry or an offense is punishable by life imprisonment) *Completed on or before date.***
- **(6) (B) Full rollout of groups by October 15, 2015.** Criminal justice professionals charged with implementation shall adhere to the plan. *Pretrial services offered statewide before or by October 15, 2015.*
- (3) Vermont Supreme Court to develop rules related to custody of screening information
- **(3) DOC to develop rules related to custody, control and preservation of information consistent with the confidentiality requirements. *Completed on or before date.***