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Act No. 163 (S.24). Corrections; Racial equity

An act relating to a report on racial equity and bias in the Department of Corrections

This act directs the Commissioner of Corrections to submit for approval to the Executive Director of Racial Equity by December 31, 2020 a strategy and long-term plan to address systemic racism and bias and promote diversity and inclusion to the Department of Corrections. The plan's scope includes the Department's employment practices and supervision of persons under the custody of the Commissioner in both State facilities and the community. Upon approval, a final plan is due to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Judiciary by January 31, 2021.

Effective Date: October 7, 2020