

JOINT LEGISLATIVE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION - CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ASSESSMENT
July 18, 2019

The Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee (Committee) approves the release of up to \$200,000.00 in FY 2020 capital funds to the Department of Buildings and General Services to commence an assessment of the relative costs and resource requirements for potential construction of a correctional facility that ranges in scale, in compliance with 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 2(d) (the 2019 Capital Bill).

For the purposes of this approval, “resource requirements” means the mechanical and administrative services necessary to support a correctional facility with a given number of beds, and “cost assessments” means an estimate of the costs of construction, excluding land acquisition and including permitting.

Committee approval is pursuant to the following conditions:

1. the Department of Buildings and General Services shall submit a draft version of the RFP for the assessment to the Committee at the August 29th meeting;
2. the assessment shall accommodate the results of the Council of State Government’s study, which has an expected completion date by December 31, 2019;
3. the assessment shall be for a medium-security facility and shall include a comparison of no less than three sizes of facilities, including 50, 100, and 175 beds; and
4. the assessment shall not be for a facility with more than 200 beds.