

Proposed Motion

BGS shall coordinate with the Department of Corrections in the development and issuance of an RFP for the purpose of contracting with an individual or entity with expertise in the design of correctional facilities to provide a report that includes an analysis of different state-of-the-art facility models and the benefits and drawbacks of each model. This analysis shall include an evaluation of separate facilities in multiple in-state locations, a campus style facility and a combination of both. The analysis shall include an identification of the major subgroups of inmates and the effectiveness of the different models in these areas:

1. Capacity of the system required to meet the needs of identified inmate subgroups which would include women, inmates currently in out-of-state facilities, individuals with mental illness and addiction treatment needs, sex offenders, and the geriatric population;
2. Provision of identified facility-based treatment and programming;
3. Operating and capital costs;
4. Transitional supports required for successful community re-integration.

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d) For the amount appropriated in subdivision (b)(4) of this section, the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to use up to \$200,000.00 to assess relative costs and resource requirements for potential construction of a correctional facility that ranges in scale in order to accommodate the results of the Council of State Governments' study described in Sec. 28 of this act; provided, however, that the funds shall only become available after approval by the Joint Fiscal Committee and the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee. On or before March 15, 2020, the Commissioner shall submit a copy of the assessment to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions.