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3 Sec. __. SECURE RESIDENTIAL RECOVER FACILITY;
4 REQUIREMENTS; REVIEW; REPORT

5 (a) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, in consultation
6 with the Commissioner of Mental Health, shall review the facility requirements
7 related to incorporating the use of emergency involuntary procedures and
8 involuntary medication at the River Valley secure residential recovery facility
9 in Essex. The Commissioner shall report, on or before February 1, 2025, to the
10 Senate Committees on Appropriations, on Institutions, and on Health and
11 Welfare and to the House Committees on Appropriations, on Corrections and
12 Institutions, and on Health Care regarding the findings of the review.

13 (b)(1) To the extend funding is available, the Commissioner of Buildings
14 and General Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Mental
15 Health, may commence construction on improvements and upgrades identified
16 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section in fiscal year 2025.

17 (2) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the fiscal year 2026
18 capital construction and State bonding act shall include funding for any
19 remaining design, development, and construction of the upgrades and
20 improvements identified in the report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of
21 this section.

- 1 (c) Nothing in this section shall preclude the future development of a
- 2 forensic facility.