

HB0801/872411/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 801

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “provide” and substitute “operate”; in line 5, after “inmates;” insert “requiring that a certain prerelease facility be located in Baltimore City; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to complete certain phases of a certain project on or before certain dates;”; in line 7, after “Commissioner;” insert “requiring the Department to provide certain updates to certain committees on or before certain dates;”; and in line 11, after “Section” insert “3-301 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“3-301.

(A) [The] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE Commissioner [may] SHALL operate a COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATIVE prerelease unit for women THAT:

(1) IS A SEPARATE STRUCTURE IN WHICH THE SERVICES SPECIFIED IN § 3-303(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE PROVIDED;

(2) HAS SECURITY FEATURES FOR FEMALE INMATES WHO:

(I) PRESENT THE LEAST RISK OF VIOLENCE;

(Over)

(II) PRESENT THE LEAST RISK OF ESCAPE; AND

**(III) HAVE A RECORD OF SATISFACTORY INSTITUTIONAL
BEHAVIOR; AND**

**(3) MATCHES SECURITY LEVEL ON A VALIDATED GENDER-
RESPONSIVE RISK MEASURE.**

**(B) THE PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN SHALL BE LOCATED IN
BALTIMORE CITY.**

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

**(1) IDENTIFY A LOCATION, ACQUIRE PROPERTY, AND DESIGN A
SITE PLAN FOR THE PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2021;**

**(2) BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OF THE FACILITY ON
OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021; AND**

**(3) BEGIN OPERATING AND PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE FACILITY
ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2023.”.**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 3 down through “(2)” in line 8; in line 9, strike the second set of brackets; in line 10, strike “FACILITY” and substitute “**REQUIRED UNDER § 3-301 OF THIS SUBTITLE**”; in line 19, after “WORKSHOPS,” insert “**AND**”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 20 down through “RELEASE” in line 21.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 3, after line 1, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2021, and December 31, 2022, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall provide updates on the progress of construction of the Prerelease Unit for Women to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Judiciary Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.”;

and in line 2, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.