
Public Safety and Administration Subcommittee

Additional Pages

March 20, 2026

C80B00
Office of the Public Defender

Committee Narrative

C80B00.01 General Administration

Adopt the following narrative:

***Juvenile Court Matters Caseload Report:** The committees request that the Office of the Public Defender (OPD) submit a report by November 15, 2026, on the overall increase in Juvenile Court matters since fiscal 2021. This report should discuss the factors causing the total number of Juvenile Court matters to increase and the status of any Juvenile Court case backlog. The report should also discuss current efforts and potential strategies to improve OPD's operations for handling Juvenile Court cases.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Juvenile Court matters caseload report</i>	<i>OPD</i>	<i>November 15, 2026</i>

Q00B
Corrections
Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Committee Narrative

Q00B01.01 General Administration

Adopt the following narrative:

Supports for Aging and Medically Frail Incarcerated Individuals: *In July 2025, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) reported 1,326 individuals over 60 years old in its custody. The committees request that DPSCS submit a report by August 15, 2026, detailing its healthcare services and other supports for aging and medically frail individuals under its custody. The report should discuss:*

- *the number of individuals in DPSCS custody by facility, broken down by age group, between 60 to 69 years old, 70 to 79 years old, 80 to 89 years old, 90 to 99 years old and above 100 years old;*
- *the number of individuals in each facility who are considered medically frail;*
- *common accommodations or support services needed among aging and medically frail individuals in DPSCS custody;*
- *a description of any requirements in the medical and mental health care inmate contract related to caring for aging and medically frail individuals;*
- *challenges with providing healthcare for geriatric incarcerated individuals, including medical, operational, and infrastructure-related challenges the department faces in housing and caring for these individuals;*
- *whether current medical facilities and prison architecture can accommodate wheelchairs, breathing apparatuses, and other equipment for elderly individuals and whether facilities need to be retrofitted; and*
- *planned or ongoing initiatives or programs intended to address the needs of aging individuals.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on supports for aging and medically frail incarcerated individuals</i>	<i>DPSCS</i>	<i>August 15, 2026</i>