



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
(301) 952-3700 County Council

POSITION STATEMENT

HB61\SB720 Correctional Services - Formerly Incarcerated Individuals and Individuals on Probation - Re-Entry Services

Delegates Taveras
and Taylor
(Judiciary)
Senator Benson
(Judicial Proceedings)

POSITION:

SUPPORT

HB61\SB720 – Establishing a program within the Division of Correction that provides formerly incarcerated individuals and individuals on probation with certain services; requiring the facility that administers the program to be located in Prince George's County; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the program.

The Prince George's County Council takes great pride in our County's leadership in providing services and supports for returning citizens. Since 2003, when the concept of a "One-Stop Shop" for Re-Entry Services was first proposed, Prince George's County has shown an unwavering commitment to ensuring that we provide the necessary supports that returning citizens require to successfully return to society and reduce the incidents of recidivism. Our work is paying dividends, but there is so much work still left undone. HB61\SB720, along with several companion bills that the Council has under review for the 2024 legislative session, continues the necessary work that we started over 20 years ago.

For the foregoing reasons, the Prince George's County Council **SUPPORTS HB61\SB720** and respectfully requests your favorable consideration of its position.

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On behalf of Prince George's County Council