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"AN ACT UPDATING PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION STANDARDS."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) Such standards include, but are not limited to:

4 (1) Zero tolerance of sexual abuse;

5 (2) Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates or
6 detainees;

7 (3) Inmate or detainee supervision;

8 (4) Heightened protection for vulnerable detainees;

9 (5) Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches;

10 (6) Accommodating inmates or detainees with special needs;

11 (7) Hiring and promotion decisions;

- 12 (8) Assessment and use of monitoring technology;
- 13 (9) Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations;
- 14 (10) Agreements with outside public entities and community service
15 providers, including, but not limited to, for purposes of ensuring access
16 to crisis and emotional support services and ongoing mental health
17 support and treatments;
- 18 (11) Agreements with outside law enforcement agencies, including,
19 but not limited to, agreements for the purpose of conducting an
20 investigation;
- 21 (12) Agreements with the prosecuting authority;
- 22 (13) Employee training;
- 23 (14) Volunteer and contractor training;
- 24 (15) Inmate education;
- 25 (16) Detainee, attorney, contractor and inmate worker notification of
26 agency's zero-tolerance policy;
- 27 (17) Specialized training: Investigations and internal administrative
28 investigations;
- 29 (18) Specialized training: Medical and mental health care, including
30 trauma-informed methods of care for victims of sexual abuse;
- 31 (19) Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness;
- 32 (20) Use of screening information;
- 33 (21) Inmate or detainee reporting;
- 34 (22) Exhaustion of administrative remedies;
- 35 (23) Inmate access to outside confidential support services or legal

- 36 representation;
- 37 (24) Third-party reporting;
- 38 (25) Staff and facility or agency head reporting duties, including, but
39 not limited to, mandatory transmission to the Office of the Correction
40 Ombuds of a copy of any report or complaint of a sexual assault;
- 41 (26) Reporting to other confinement facilities;
- 42 (27) Staff first responder duties;
- 43 (28) Coordinated response;
- 44 (29) Agency protection against retaliation;
- 45 (30) Duty to investigate;
- 46 (31) Duty to intervene;
- 47 [(31)] (32) Criminal and administrative agency investigations;
- 48 [(32)] (33) Evidence standard for administrative investigations;
- 49 [(33)] (34) Disciplinary sanctions for staff;
- 50 [(34)] (35) Disciplinary sanctions for inmates;
- 51 [(35)] (36) Referrals for prosecution for detainee-on-detainee sexual
52 abuse;
- 53 [(36)] (37) Medical and mental health screenings: History of sexual
54 abuse;
- 55 [(37)] (38) Access to emergency medical and mental health services;
- 56 [(38)] (39) Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse
57 victims and abusers;
- 58 (40) Immediate and ongoing access to sexual assault crisis services;

- 59 ~~[(39)]~~ (41) Sexual abuse incident reviews;
- 60 ~~[(40)]~~ (42) Data collection;
- 61 ~~[(41)]~~ (43) Data review for corrective action;
- 62 ~~[(42)]~~ (44) Data storage, publication, and destruction; and
- 63 ~~[(43)]~~ (45) Audits of standards."

64 Strike subsection (d) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
65 following in lieu thereof:

66 "(d) Not later than January 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the
67 Commissioner of Correction shall report, in accordance with the
68 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
69 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
70 Department of Correction, concerning the following: (1) Training
71 provided to department staff concerning compliance with the Prison
72 Rape Elimination Act, 34 USC 30301 et seq., in effect as of January 1,
73 2024; (2) the number of reports of sexual assault against a person who is
74 incarcerated or staff of the department and the types of sexual assault
75 reported; and (3) how many of such reports were investigated and the
76 outcome of each such investigation."