



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6171

LCO No. 1817

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That an advisory commission be established consisting of public
- 2 members, legislators and other state officials to review policies and
- 3 practices of the Department of Correction including, but not limited to,
- 4 programming, the safety of inmates, staff and the public, overall prison
- 5 conditions, health and nutrition issues, reentry policies, financial
- 6 issues, access to legal services, contracts for prison telephone service
- 7 and compliance with diversity and cultural competence requirements
- 8 in hiring and promotion.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an advisory commission to review policies and practices of the Department of Correction and make recommendations concerning such policies and practices, legislation and funding.