



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 760**

LCO No. 3153



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
SEN. OSTEN, 19<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE AND ANALYZE DATA CONCERNING INMATES ESTABLISHED AS CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a task force to (1)
- 2 provide data on the number of inmates who are established as
- 3 chronically mentally ill, (2) ascertain if this class of inmates is
- 4 completing a longer portion of their sentences as compared to other
- 5 inmates, and if so, the reasons why, and (3) ascertain if this class of
- 6 inmates accesses programs which allow for a smooth transition into
- 7 the community at the same percentage rate as other inmates access
- 8 such programs.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a task force to provide data on the number of inmates who are established as chronically mentally ill.