

RESOLUTION 28 - 05A

Title: Intervention Programs in Prisons
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House Action: Approved

Whereas, more than half of the prison population have substance abuse problems and/or mental disorders, and

Whereas, mental health services, substance abuse programs and job training may not exist in some prisons and in other prisons their interventions are deficient, and

Whereas, these prisoners who fail to receive these interventions are likely to be readmitted to prison after their discharge, and

Whereas, studies show that women with substance abuse problems and/or mental disorders deteriorate rapidly in prisons; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS appoint a task force to give recommendations to the legislature for developing, by statute, treatment programs including rehabilitation for prisoners with substance abuse problems and/or mental disorders.

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