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SYNOPSIS

Requires DCA to establish standards for prisoner reentry transitional housing.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee with technical review.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning prisoner reentry transitional housing and
2 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. The Commissioner of Community Affairs, in consultation
8 with the Commissioner of Corrections, shall promulgate rules and
9 regulations, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
10 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), that establish standards for
11 prisoner reentry transitional housing supported by public funds.
12 The regulations shall establish standards for the following:

- 13 a. ensuring the physical safety of the residents;
14 b. providing emergency and longer-term housing;
15 c. counseling and support services to assist residents
16 successfully transition back into the community, including
17 substance abuse treatment, medical services, independent living
18 skills training, education, career development, family services, and
19 recreation;
20 d. personalized care management, including targeted care for
21 residents who served long terms of incarceration; and
22 e. assisting residents obtain permanent housing.

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.