

S.F. No. 1334 – Department of Corrections Policy Bill

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Sections 1. Mandatory prison sentence. Updates substance use disorder treatment standards of care so that they align with community standards and updated DHS standards.

Section 2. Language access. Directs the commissioner of corrections to implement a language access plan for inmates with limited English proficiency.

Sections 3 and 10. Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision. Combines the State Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Supervision with the Advisory Council on the Interstate Compact for Juveniles and expands Council membership.

Section 4. Escaped Inmates; warrant; reward. Grants the commissioner the authority to issue a warrant when an individual who was given a report date to prison fails to report.

Sections 5 and 6. Conditional release of certain nonviolent controlled substance offenders. Updates substance use disorder treatment standards of care so that they align with community standards and updated DHS standards.

Section 7. Phase I. Authorizes the commissioner to operate a challenge incarceration program at MCF- Shakopee.

Section 8 and 9. Appointment; joint services; state services. Creates a statutory process to shift funds when a county changes community supervision systems.

Section 11. Procedure for receipt of request. Authorizes the commissioner to send requests for disposition of detainer paperwork to the court and prosecutor electronically.

Section 12. Repealer. Repeals an obsolete program – Community Intensive Supervised Release – which has not been operational since 1995.