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AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTION OMBUDS, THE USE OF ISOLATED CONFINEMENT, SECLUSION AND RESTRAINTS, SOCIAL CONTACTS FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS AND TRAINING AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CORRECTION OFFICERS.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment makes various changes to the underlying bill resulting in a reduction in the cost and potential cost to the Department of Correction, described below.

- The amendment strikes section two which removes the \$3.1-\$6.1 million cost in FY 22 and \$3.2-\$6.2 million cost in FY 23 to hire additional correction officers due to increased supervision of isolated inmates, decreases the use of restraints, and allowing inmates to receive at least 8 hours of out of cell time per day.
- The removal of section 2 also results in the elimination of the potential cost to the DOC to have a physician and therapist to conduct a physical examination and mental health evaluation before holding an inmate in isolated confinement.
- The amendment makes various reporting changes and requirements for the DOC resulting in no fiscal impact.

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