

AMENDMENTS TO LB428

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM566)

Introduced by Arch, 14.

1           1. Strike section 1 and insert the following new section:

2           Section 1. Section 43-427, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3   2020, is amended to read:

4           43-427 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall develop  
5   a five-year operations plan for the youth rehabilitation and treatment  
6   centers and submit such operations plans electronically to the Health and  
7   Human Services Committee of the Legislature on or before March 15, 2021.

8           (2) The operations plan shall be developed with input from key  
9   stakeholders and shall include, but not be limited to:

10          (a) A description of the population served at each youth  
11   rehabilitation and treatment center;

12          (b) An organizational chart of supervisors and operations staff. The  
13   operations plan shall not allow for administrative staff to have  
14   oversight over more than one youth rehabilitation and treatment center  
15   and shall not allow for clinical staff to have responsibility over more  
16   than one youth rehabilitation and treatment center;

17          (c) Staff who shall be centralized offsite or managed onsite,  
18   including facility and maintenance staff;

19          (d) A facility plan that considers taxpayer investments already made  
20   in the facility and the community support and acceptance of the juveniles  
21   in the community surrounding the youth rehabilitation and treatment  
22   center;

23          (e) A description of each rehabilitation program offered at the  
24   youth rehabilitation and treatment center;

25          (f) A description of each mental health treatment plan offered at  
26   the youth rehabilitation and treatment center;

1 (g) A description of reentry and discharge planning;

2 (h) A staffing plan that ensures adequate staffing;

3 (i) An education plan developed in collaboration with the State  
4 Department of Education;

5 (j) A capital improvements budget;

6 (k) An operating budget;

7 (l) A disaster recovery plan;

8 (m) A plan to segregate the juveniles by gender on separate  
9 campuses;

10 (n) A parenting plan for juveniles placed in a youth rehabilitation  
11 and treatment center who are parenting;

12 (o) A statement of the rights of juveniles placed at the youth  
13 rehabilitation and treatment centers, including a right to privacy, and  
14 the rights of parents or guardians;

15 (p) Quality and outcome measurements for tracking outcomes for  
16 juveniles when they are discharged from the youth rehabilitation and  
17 treatment center, including an exit survey of such juveniles;

18 (q) Key performance indicators to be included in the annual report  
19 required under this section;

20 (r) A requirement for trauma-informed training provided to staff;

21 (s) Methods and procedures for investigations at the youth  
22 rehabilitation and treatment center; and

23 (t) A grievance process for juveniles placed at the youth  
24 rehabilitation and treatment centers.

25 (3) The department shall submit a report electronically to the Clerk  
26 of the Legislature on or before December 15, 2021, and each December 15  
27 thereafter regarding such operations plan and key performance indicators.

28 (4) In addition to the report required in subsection (3) of this  
29 section, the department shall update the Health and Human Services  
30 Committee of the Legislature on or before each March 15, June 15, and  
31 September 15, regarding the elements of the operations plan described in

1 subdivisions (a), (d), (e), (f), and (m) of subsection (2) of this  
2 section, of any substantial changes planned before the next report, and  
3 of any substantial changes that have occurred to such facilities or  
4 programs. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit or  
5 prevent the department from acting in accordance with sections 43-428 to  
6 43-430 in the event of an emergency.

7 ~~(4) The department shall not establish a new youth rehabilitation~~  
8 ~~and treatment center or establish or move a youth rehabilitation and~~  
9 ~~treatment center to a new or existing state or private facility until~~  
10 ~~March 30, 2021, after the completion of the planning process required~~  
11 ~~under this section. Youth committed to the Office of Juvenile Services~~  
12 ~~and residing at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center may be moved~~  
13 ~~to an existing state or private facility on a temporary basis in the~~  
14 ~~event of an emergency, pursuant to the emergency plans created under~~  
15 ~~section 43-428, and in compliance with the requirements and restrictions~~  
16 ~~in sections 43-429 and 43-430.~~

17 2. On page 6, line 25, strike "43-404" and insert "43-427".