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SENATOR LINDSAY: You are looking at page 17, it is the department, or the parole administration office within the Department of Corrections that already exists.

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh...

SENATOR LINDSAY: It is not new, it already exists.

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh, I was a little unclear about that. Who hires and fires in that particular office? Who has control of that office?

SENATOR LINDSAY: The director of the department.

SENATOR CROSBY: You mean Harold Clark, the Director of Corrections?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right. Right. He does that right now.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay. I guess the reason I was concerned about this is that I have since...several...a year ago and a few months when we had the Otey hearing and the Pardons Board and the Parole Board came under fire for various reasons and then when the Parole Board made a rather...A Parole probably wasn't too studied and advisable. I started looking into the Parole Board and its functions and I think we have a problem, and we have had a problem with the Parole Board and the way it functions and especially now when we are getting a new administrator. I think we should allow her to start before we make changes. It just seems to me that we are doing this and then she comes in and she is not in charge. But maybe I misunderstand that part of it, since you say there is already a parole administrator and the other thing, I will ask my last questions. I don't know what duplications you mean. Records are records, Senator Lindsay, what duplication?

SENATOR LINDSAY: The...since they are separate agencies and separate departments right now the records from incarceration that are held by the Department of Corrections have to be duplicated and sent over to the Department or to the Board of...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well from what I know, and I have asked a lot of questions, I don't think they duplicate the whole file because the day to day records they keep on inmates is not