

HB 2025 - DIGEST

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Requires the department of corrections to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for programs which must prioritize funding for and implementation of programs that:

- (1) Follow the risk needs responsivity model;
- (2) Focus on high risk offenders, including violent and nonviolent offenders;
- (3) Are deemed evidence-based by the state institute for public policy or Washington State University, or are included in the substance abuse and mental health services administration's national registry of evidence-based programs and practices; and
- (4) Have measurable outcomes including reducing recidivism and readmissions to correctional institutions below current levels.