

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Masterson and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From: David Wiese, Assistant Revisor

Date: 3/14/2016

Subject: SB 504; Establishing the parole and community corrections nursing home task force.

Senate Bill No. 504 is Alvarez and Marsal corrections recommendation #10. The bill establishes the parole and community corrections nursing home task force. The task force is comprised of 11 members appointed as follows:

- Three members appointed by the secretary of corrections, including the chairperson;
- Three members appointed by the secretary for aging and disability services;
- One member appointed by the attorney general;
- One member appointed by the prisoner review board;
- One member who is a director of a community corrections program appointed by the governor;
- The chairperson of the house corrections and juvenile justice committee or the chairperson's designee; and
- The chairperson of the senate corrections and juvenile justice committee or the chairperson's designee.

Members of the task force shall be appointed by August 1, 2016, and the first meeting shall be called by September 1, 2016. The task force would expire on June 30, 2017.

The task force shall study and review the feasibility of housing aging and frail populations of the department of corrections in a specialized nursing home setting and shall submit a report on its finding and recommendations to the house and senate corrections and juvenile justice committees at the beginning of the 2017 regular session of the legislature.

If approved by the LCC, members of the task force shall be paid amounts for expenses, mileage and subsistence.

The effective date of the bill is upon publication in the statute book.