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OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Correctional Facility Review Committee has been assigned the Legislative Council responsibility to receive a report from the Department of Human Services before March 1 of each even-numbered year on services provided by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation relating to individuals at the State Hospital who have been committed to the care and custody of the executive director of the Department of Human Services pursuant to Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2136 (attached as an appendix).

RELATED LEGISLATION

Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2136 provides for an interagency agreement between the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation effective August 1, 2007. Pursuant to the agreement, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall train, consult, and assist the Department of Human Services with the provision and enforcement of safety and security procedures at state-owned facilities for all individuals placed at those facilities for evaluation or civil commitment and treatment under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 25-03.3 and for all staff, visitors, and volunteers at those facilities. The executive director of the Department of Human Services shall continue to be responsible for the custody and care of the individuals placed at those facilities for evaluation or civil commitment and treatment under Chapter 25-03.3, including responsibility for all assessments, evaluations, and treatment required under Chapter 25-03.3; the provision of all necessary staffing, including maintenance staff; and the provision of all daily care and health care.

ACTION PLAN

The committee may wish to carry out this responsibility as follows:

1. Receive a report from the Department of Human Services by March 1, 2008, regarding services provided by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation relating to individuals at the State Hospital who have been committed to the care and custody of the executive director of the Department of Human Services.
2. Receive testimony from other interested persons.
3. Develop a recommendation and any bill draft necessary to implement the recommendation.
4. Prepare a final report for submission to the Legislative Council.

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