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2024 Upcoming Legislative Session Highlights

2024 Agency Requested Legislation

- Earned time (HB 1798, returning from 2023)
- Conditional release transition teams (SB 5690, returning from 2023)

Agency Discussions with Legislators

- Increasing the amount of gate money provided
- Electronic health record implementation
- Federal financial aid pathway for incarcerated students
- Reforms to the use of solitary confinement/restrictive housing
- Partial confinement timelines
- Access to driver's licenses/identification

Agency Budget Priorities

DOC's 2024 Supplemental Operating Budget has three major themes:

- Address maintenance level increases and enhance current initiatives;
- Ensure the health and well-being of incarcerated individuals and staff; and
- Improve reentry services to reduce recidivism rates.

Our request includes policy level items to expand addiction treatment, further reduce the use of solitary confinement, continue our partnership with Amend, improve gender-affirming care, implement Reentry 2030 and expand reentry service programs, and improve operations in ways that have a meaningful impact to our staff and the populations that we serve.