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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1479

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1479 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. If and only if House Bill 3904 of the 100th
5 General Assembly becomes law in the form it passed the General
6 Assembly on June 27, 2017, the Unified Code of Corrections is
7 amended by changing Section 3-2-5.5 as follows:

8 (730 ILCS 5/3-2-5.5)
9 Sec. 3-2-5.5. Women's Division.

10 (a) As used in this Section:

11 "Gender-responsive" means taking into account gender
12 specific differences that have been identified in
13 women-centered research, including, but not limited to,
14 socialization, psychological development, strengths, risk
15 factors, pathways through systems, responses to treatment
16 intervention, and other unique gender specific needs

1 facing justice-involved women. Gender responsive policies,
2 practices, programs, and services shall be implemented in a
3 manner that is considered relational, culturally
4 competent, family-centered, holistic, strength-based, and
5 trauma-informed.

6 "Trauma-informed practices" means practices
7 incorporating gender violence research and the impact of
8 all forms of trauma in designing and implementing policies,
9 practices, processes, programs, and services that involve
10 understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects
11 of all types of trauma with emphasis on physical,
12 psychological, and emotional safety.

13 (b) The Department shall create a permanent Women's
14 Division under the direct supervision of the Director. The
15 Women's Division shall have statewide authority and
16 operational oversight for all of the Department's women's
17 correctional centers and women's adult transition centers.

18 (c) The Director shall appoint ~~by and with the advice and~~
19 ~~consent of the Senate~~ a Chief Administrator for the Women's
20 Division who has received nationally recognized specialized
21 training in gender-responsive and trauma-informed practices.
22 The Chief Administrator shall be responsible for:

23 (1) management and supervision of all employees
24 assigned to the Women's Division correctional centers and
25 adult transition centers;

26 (2) development and implementation of evidenced-based,

1 gender-responsive, and trauma-informed practices that
2 govern Women's Division operations and programs;

3 (3) development of the Women's Division training,
4 orientation, and cycle curriculum, which shall be updated
5 as needed to align with gender responsive and
6 trauma-informed practices;

7 (4) training all staff assigned to the Women's Division
8 correctional centers and adult transition centers on
9 gender-responsive and trauma-informed practices;

10 (5) implementation of validated gender-responsive
11 classification and placement instruments;

12 (6) implementation of a gender-responsive risk,
13 assets, and needs assessment tool and case management
14 system for the Women's Division; and

15 (7) collaborating with the Chief Administrator of
16 Parole to ensure staff responsible for supervision of
17 females under mandatory supervised release are
18 appropriately trained in evidence-based practices in
19 community supervision, gender-responsive practices, and
20 trauma-informed practices.

21 (Source: 100HB3904eng; 100HB3904sam001.)".