

1 AN ACT in relation to Corrections.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-2-3 by adding sub-paragraph (c) as  
6 follows:

7 (730 ILCS 5/3-2-3) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-2-3)  
8 Sec. 3-2-3. Director; Appointment; Powers and Duties.

9 (a) The Department shall be administered by the Director  
10 of Corrections who shall be appointed by the Governor in  
11 accordance with The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

12 (b) The Director shall establish such Divisions within  
13 the Department in addition to those established under Section  
14 3-2-5 as shall be desirable and shall assign to the various  
15 Divisions the responsibilities and duties placed in the  
16 Department by the laws of this State.

17 (c) The Director shall authorize a request for proposal  
18 for a non-for-profit, non-governmental entity, whose purpose  
19 is to provide a comprehensive rehabilitation program designed  
20 to achieve reduced recidivism among the inmate population.  
21 Any entity responding to the request for purchase must have  
22 documented expertise in recidivism rate reduction and must  
23 have a mechanism in place to absorb a significant portion of  
24 the costs associated with the execution of this program.  
25 The components of the program shall include, but not be  
26 limited to (a) life skills training, (b) community service,  
27 (c) leadership training, and (d) victim-offender and family  
28 reconciliation. The entity shall specifically establish a  
29 mentor program for inmates upon parole and/or release from  
30 prison.

31 The Director shall have 120 days after the effective date  
32 of this Act to issue this request for proposal.

1 (Source: P. A. 77-2097.)