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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2256

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2256 by replacing
3 lines 15 through 26 on page 7 and lines 1 through 5 on page 8
4 with the following:

5 ~~"(1) Prior to the release of any inmate, the Department~~
6 ~~must provide the inmate with the option of testing for~~
7 ~~infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), as well as~~
8 ~~counseling in connection with such testing, with no copayment~~
9 ~~for the test. At the same time, the Department shall require~~
10 ~~each such inmate to sign a form stating that the inmate has~~
11 ~~been informed of his or her rights with respect to the testing~~
12 ~~required to be offered under this subsection (1) and providing~~
13 ~~the inmate with an opportunity to indicate either that he or~~
14 ~~she wants to be tested or that he or she does not want to be~~
15 ~~tested. The Department, in consultation with the Department of~~
16 ~~Public Health, shall prescribe the contents of the form. The~~
17 ~~testing provided under this subsection (1) shall consist of an~~
18 ~~enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) test or any other~~

1 ~~test approved by the Department of Public Health. If the test~~
2 ~~result is positive, the Western Blot Assay or more reliable~~
3 ~~confirmatory test shall be administered."; and~~

4 by replacing lines 25 and 26 on page 9 and lines 1 through 15 on
5 page 10 with the following:

6 "Department ~~also~~ must test ~~offer~~ the committed person ~~the~~
7 ~~option of being tested, with no copayment,~~ for infection with
8 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). ~~The Department shall~~
9 ~~require each committed person to sign a form stating that the~~
10 ~~committed person has been informed of his or her rights with~~
11 ~~respect to the testing required to be offered under this~~
12 ~~subsection (d) and providing the committed person with an~~
13 ~~opportunity to indicate either that he or she wants to be~~
14 ~~tested or that he or she does not want to be tested. The~~
15 ~~Department, in consultation with the Department of Public~~
16 ~~Health, shall prescribe the contents of the form. The testing~~
17 ~~provided under this subsection (d) shall consist of an~~
18 ~~enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) test or any other~~
19 ~~test approved by the Department of Public Health. If the test~~
20 ~~result is positive, the Western Blot Assay or more reliable~~
21 ~~confirmatory test shall be administered. Implementation of~~
22 ~~this subsection (d) is subject to appropriation."~~