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Article 2, Section 413
Criminal Justice Reinvestment
Annual Report

Sec. 413. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for criminal justice reinvestment must be used only to fund data collection and evidence-based programs designed to reduce recidivism among probationers, parolees, and prisoners.

(2) The department shall report on programs described under this section not later than March 30. The report must include all of the following: (a) The reincarceration recidivism rate of program participants. (b) The employment rate of participants who complete the program. (c) The cost of the program per participant.

As part of the FY ’26 budget, the Criminal Justice Reinvestment (CJR) boilerplate was modified to remove dedicated funding to a previously operating local reentry program and the overall appropriation amount of this line was reduced by 45%. As a result, funds from this appropriation are now primarily directed to data collection and analysis, including data analysis related to evidence-based supervision policies and prisoner classification. A total of ~$35,000 in CJR funds were utilized for program closeout costs due to specific programs not receiving ongoing appropriations in the MDOC budget (Goodwill Flip the Script and Muskegon Exit). There are currently no programs operating using these funds that would produce metrics required under Subsection 2.