

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 114 of 2009
Section 304
Employee Cost Saving Suggestion - September

Section 304 - The director of the department shall develop a staff savings initiative program to invite employees to submit suggestions for savings costs for the department. The department shall report quarterly to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on the suggestions submitted under this section, the implementation plan for those suggestions with which the department agrees, and an explanation of any disagreements with suggestions.

In order to comply with the requirement of Section 304, the Department of Corrections published an article in the February 4, 2010 FYI Employee Newsletter informing staff to submit their suggestions for cost saving suggestions. The below is suggestions received to date:

SUGGESTION	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	REASON FOR NOT IMPLEMENTED
Merge MPRI into Community Corrections		Not every county has a CCAB Board. Short term problems in being a hinderence to MPRI
Utilize parolees on Public Works rather than prisoners		There would be logistic and supervision issues, and no identified cost savings. DOC currently funds PW through the OCC Comprehensive Plans and Services.