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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 31-254, 31-281, 31-282, 31-285, 41-1604.07, 41-1609.05 AND 42-3106, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1609.06; REPEALING SECTIONS 31-284 AND 31-286, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PRISONERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 31-254, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 31-254. Compensation for labor performed; price of prison made
5 articles; distribution of earnings; workers'
6 compensation

7 A. Each prisoner who is engaged in productive work in any state prison
8 or institution under the jurisdiction of the department or a private prison
9 under contract with the department as a part of the prison industries program
10 shall receive for the prisoner's work the compensation that the director
11 determines. The compensation shall be in accordance with a graduated
12 schedule based on quantity and quality of work performed and skill required
13 for its performance but shall not exceed fifty cents per hour unless the
14 prisoner is employed in an Arizona correctional industries program pursuant
15 to title 41, chapter 11, article 3. If the director enters into a contract
16 pursuant to section 41-1624.01 with a private person, firm, corporation or
17 association the director shall prescribe prisoner compensation of at least
18 two dollars per hour. Compensation shall not be paid to prisoners for
19 attendance at educational training or treatment programs, but compensation
20 may be paid for work training programs.

21 B. Whenever a price is fixed for any article, material, supply or
22 ~~services~~ SERVICE to be produced, manufactured, supplied or performed in
23 connection with the industries program of the department, the compensation
24 paid to prisoners shall be included as an item of cost in fixing the price.

25 C. The compensation of prisoners shall be paid out of the fund
26 established pursuant to section 41-1624 or out of funds appropriated for that
27 purpose by the legislature when required.

28 D. If the compensation due a prisoner is less than two dollars per
29 hour, mandatory deductions shall be taken for the following purposes in the
30 order specified:

31 1. Twenty-five per cent of the prisoner's gross wages until the
32 prisoner's dedicated discharge account registers a fifty dollar balance.

33 2. If the prisoner initiates a lawsuit, twenty per cent from all
34 deposits to the prisoner's spendable account until the court fees are
35 collected in full.

36 3. If the prisoner was NOT convicted of a violation of title ~~13~~ 28,
37 chapter ~~34~~ 4, ~~eight~~ FIVE per cent of the prisoner's wages shall be used
38 exclusively to fund ~~the transition office~~ SERVICES established by section
39 ~~31-283~~ 42-3106. All monies collected under this paragraph shall be
40 deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the ~~transition office~~
41 STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS REVOLVING fund ~~established~~ DESIGNATED by
42 section ~~31-284~~ 42-3106.

43 4. If a court has ordered the prisoner to pay restitution pursuant to
44 section 13-603, thirty per cent of the prisoner's compensation shall be spent
45 for the court ordered restitution.

1 5. Thirty per cent of the prisoner's wages for court ordered dependent
2 care.

3 E. If the compensation due a prisoner equals or exceeds two dollars
4 per hour, the director shall credit to the prisoner's spendable account
5 established pursuant to section 31-230 an amount equaling fifty cents per
6 hour for each hour compensation is due plus ten per cent of the adjusted
7 balance remaining after the mandatory deductions are taken. Mandatory
8 deductions shall be taken for the following purposes in the order specified:

9 1. Twenty-five per cent of the prisoner's gross wages until the
10 prisoner's dedicated discharge account registers a fifty dollar balance.

11 2. If a court has ordered the prisoner to pay restitution, thirty per
12 cent of the prisoner's compensation shall be expended for the court ordered
13 restitution.

14 3. If the prisoner initiates a lawsuit, twenty per cent from all
15 deposits to the prisoner's spendable account until the court costs are
16 collected in full.

17 4. Thirty per cent of the prisoner's wages for the room and board
18 costs of maintaining the prisoner at the facility.

19 5. Thirty per cent of the prisoner's wages for court ordered dependent
20 care.

21 F. After the mandatory deductions and obligations are paid by the
22 prisoner, the remaining monies shall be credited to the prisoner's retention
23 account established by the director pursuant to section 31-261, subsection B.

24 G. A prisoner may gain access to the prisoner's trust fund or
25 retention account for emergency purposes at the sole discretion of the
26 director.

27 H. Any monies not expended from the contributing prisoner's trust fund
28 or retention account for the purposes prescribed in subsection E of this
29 section shall be paid to the prisoner upon release pursuant to section
30 31-228.

31 I. If any prisoner escapes, the director shall determine what portion
32 of the prisoner's earnings shall be forfeited, and the forfeited amount shall
33 be deposited in the special services fund established by section 41-1604.03.

34 J. This section is not intended to restore, in whole or in part, the
35 civil rights of any prisoner. No prisoner who is compensated under this
36 section shall be considered to be an employee of or employed by this state,
37 the department or any private person, firm, corporation or association
38 engaged in a contract pursuant to section 41-1624.01, and the prisoner does
39 not come within any of the provisions of the workers' compensation provided
40 in title 23, chapter 6 and is not entitled to any benefits under title 23,
41 chapter 6 whether on behalf of the prisoner or of any other person. This
42 subsection does not apply to prisoners who are employed pursuant to a
43 federally certified prison industry enhancement program established pursuant
44 to section 41-1674.

1 Sec. 2. Section 31-281, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 31-281. Transition program: drug offenders: report
3 A. The department shall establish a transition program. The
4 department shall contract with any private or nonprofit entity to provide
5 eligible inmates with transition services and shall procure transition
6 services pursuant to title 41, chapter 23.
7 B. The director shall adopt rules to implement this article. The
8 rules shall include:
9 1. Eligibility criteria for receiving the contracted entity's
10 transition services. To be eligible, at a minimum, an inmate shall:
11 ~~(a) Be convicted of a violation of title 13, chapter 34, except that~~
12 ~~an inmate who was convicted of a violation of title 13, chapter 14 or 17 or~~
13 ~~an offense involving death or physical injury or the use of a deadly weapon~~
14 ~~or dangerous instrument is not eligible to participate in the transition~~
15 ~~program.~~
16 (a) BE CLASSIFIED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AS A MEDIUM
17 OR LOW RISK TO THE COMMUNITY.
18 (b) Be free of any ~~unresolved~~ FELONY detainers.
19 (c) Agree in writing to provide specific information after the inmate
20 is released. The department shall use the information to prepare the report
21 prescribed by subsection D, paragraph 3 of this section.
22 (d) HAVE MADE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS ON THE INMATE'S INDIVIDUALIZED
23 CORRECTIONS PLAN AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
24 (e) HAVE MAINTAINED CIVIL BEHAVIOR WHILE INCARCERATED AS DETERMINED BY
25 THE DEPARTMENT.
26 (f) BE CURRENT ON RESTITUTION PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-254.
27 (g) HAVE A NEED AND ABILITY TO BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM AS DETERMINED
28 BY THE DEPARTMENT.
29 2. A requirement that the contracted entity train mentors or certify
30 that mentors are trained.
31 3. The services that may be offered to an inmate.
32 4. THE CRITERIA FOR INMATES TO PARTICIPATE IN EITHER A THREE MONTH
33 EARLY RELEASE OR UP TO A SIX MONTH EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM. INMATES ARE NOT
34 REQUIRED TO RECEIVE AN EARLY RELEASE.
35 C. In awarding contracts under this section the department shall
36 comply with section 41-3751.
37 D. The department shall:
38 1. conduct an annual study to determine the recidivism rate of persons
39 who receive the contracted entity's services pursuant to this article.
40 2. Evaluate the inmate and shall provide the information to the
41 contracted entity. The contracted entity shall make the final determination
42 of program eligibility.

1 3. Submit a written report to the governor, the president of the
2 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives on or before ~~December~~
3 JULY 31 of each year and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of
4 state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public
5 records. The report shall contain the following information:

6 (a) The recidivism rate of persons who receive services pursuant to
7 this article.

8 (b) The number of persons who received services pursuant to this
9 article.

10 (c) The number of persons who were not provided services pursuant to
11 this article and who were on a list waiting to receive services.

12 (d) The types of services provided.

13 (e) The number of persons who received each type of service provided.

14 Sec. 3. Section 31-282, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
15 31-282. Contracted entities; duties; services; definition

16 A. The entity that contracts with the department to provide transition
17 services pursuant to this article shall coordinate all services provided by
18 the entity with the department.

19 B. The contracted entity shall establish a network that may include
20 community and faith-based organizations to make mentoring services and
21 assistance available to eligible persons before and after eligible persons
22 are released from confinement UP TO EACH ELIGIBLE PERSON'S COMMUNITY
23 SUPERVISION END DATE. A contracted entity may provide the following services
24 to eligible persons:

25 1. Assistance in placing the person in employment.

26 2. Assistance in placing the person in job training.

27 3. Assistance with finding other transitional needs, including
28 housing, food or treatment services.

29 4. Assistance in finding health insurance coverage for the person and,
30 if applicable, medical assistance, including assistance in finding necessary
31 medication.

32 5. Mentoring services from the network established pursuant to this
33 subsection.

34 C. The contracted entity shall coordinate with the department to
35 assist in placing eligible persons in appropriate training programs that may
36 include basic or continuing education courses, anger management,
37 communication skills, drug treatment, alcohol treatment, ~~or~~ character
38 education OR FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

39 D. For the purposes of this section, "eligible person" means a person
40 who is eligible to receive transition services BASED ON THE PERSON'S RISK AND
41 NEED as determined by the director pursuant to section 31-281.

42 Sec. 4. Repeal

43 Section 31-284, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

1 Sec. 5. Section 31-285, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 31-285. Transition program release; report

3 A. ~~Beginning on January 1, 2004,~~ An inmate who enters a transition
4 program pursuant to this article shall be released from confinement ~~three~~ UP
5 TO SIX months earlier than the inmate's earliest release date ~~BASED ON THE~~
6 ~~INMATE'S RISK AND NEED AND RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-281. INMATES~~
7 ~~WHO THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM BUT WHO ARE NOT~~
8 ~~MEDIUM OR LOW RISK SHALL NOT BE RELEASED FROM CONFINEMENT EARLIER THAN THEIR~~
9 ~~EARLIEST RELEASE DATE.~~

10 B. The department shall prepare a quarterly report that details the
11 cost reductions to the department that are directed to the transition program
12 pursuant to this article ~~AND THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE~~
13 ~~AN EARLY RELEASE UNDER THE TRANSITION PROGRAM.~~ The reduction rate shall
14 equal at least seventeen dollars per inmate per day. The department shall
15 submit a copy of its report to the governor, the president of the senate and
16 the speaker of the house of representatives and shall provide a copy of this
17 report to the director of the joint legislative budget committee, the
18 secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives
19 and public records.

20 C. The state treasurer shall deposit any cost reductions that are
21 identified pursuant to subsection B of this section in the ~~transition program~~
22 ~~drug treatment~~ STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS REVOLVING fund ~~established~~
23 ~~DESIGNATED~~ by section ~~31-286~~ 42-3106 for the purpose of providing
24 transitional services.

25 Sec. 6. Repeal

26 Section 31-286, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

27 Sec. 7. Section 41-1604.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
28 read:

29 41-1604.07. Earned release credits; forfeiture; restoration

30 A. Pursuant to rules adopted by the director, each prisoner WHO IS in
31 the eligible earned release credit class shall be allowed an earned release
32 credit of one day for every six days served, including time served in county
33 jails, except for those prisoners who are sentenced to serve the full term of
34 imprisonment imposed by the court.

35 B. Release credits earned by a prisoner pursuant to subsection A of
36 this section shall not reduce the term of imprisonment imposed by the court
37 on the prisoner.

38 C. On reclassification of a prisoner resulting from the prisoner's
39 failure to adhere to the rules of the department or failure to demonstrate a
40 continual willingness to volunteer for or successfully participate in a work,
41 educational, treatment or training program, the director may declare all
42 release credits earned by the prisoner forfeited. In the discretion of the
43 director forfeited release credits may subsequently be restored. The
44 director shall maintain an account of release credits earned by each
45 prisoner.

1 D. A prisoner who has reached the prisoner's earned release date or
2 sentence expiration date shall be released to begin the prisoner's term of
3 community supervision imposed by the court or term of probation if the court
4 waived community supervision pursuant to section 13-603, except that the
5 director may deny or delay the prisoner's release to community supervision or
6 probation if the director believes the prisoner may be a sexually violent
7 person as defined in section 36-3701 until the screening process is complete
8 and the director determines that the prisoner will not be referred to the
9 county attorney pursuant to section 36-3702. If the term of community
10 supervision is waived, the state department of corrections shall provide
11 reasonable notice to the probation department of the scheduled release of the
12 prisoner from confinement by the department. If the court waives community
13 supervision, the director shall issue the prisoner an absolute discharge on
14 the prisoner's earned release credit date. A prisoner who is released on the
15 earned release credit date to serve a term of probation is not under the
16 control of the state department of corrections when community supervision has
17 been waived and the state department of corrections is not required to
18 provide parole services.

19 E. Notwithstanding subsection D of this section, a prisoner who fails
20 to achieve functional literacy at an eighth grade literacy level shall not be
21 released to begin the prisoner's term of community supervision until either
22 the prisoner achieves an eighth grade functional literacy level as measured
23 by standardized assessment testing or the prisoner serves the full term of
24 imprisonment imposed by the court, whichever first occurs. This subsection
25 does not apply to inmates who ~~are any of the following~~ EITHER:

- 26 1. ARE unable to meet the functional literacy standard required by
27 section 31-229.02, subsection A, due to a medical, developmental or learning
28 disability as described in section 31-229, subsection C.
- 29 2. ARE classified as level five offenders.
- 30 3. ARE foreign nationals.
- 31 4. ~~Inmates who~~ Have less than six months incarceration to serve on
32 commitment to the department.

33 F. The department shall establish conditions of community supervision
34 it deems appropriate in order to ensure that the best interests of the
35 prisoner and the citizens of this state are served. AS A CONDITION OF
36 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION THE DIRECTOR MAY ORDER A RELEASED PRISONER TO
37 PARTICIPATE IN AN APPROPRIATE DRUG TREATMENT OR EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS
38 ADMINISTERED BY A QUALIFIED AGENCY, ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL APPROVED BY
39 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THAT PROVIDES TREATMENT OR EDUCATION TO
40 PERSONS WHO ABUSE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. EACH PERSON WHO IS ENROLLED IN A
41 DRUG TREATMENT OR EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL PAY FOR THE COST OF PARTICIPATION
42 IN THE PROGRAM TO THE EXTENT OF THE PERSON'S FINANCIAL ABILITY. ~~These~~
43 ADDITIONAL conditions may include participation in a rehabilitation program
44 or counseling and performance of community restitution work, except that if
45 the prisoner was convicted of a violation of sexual conduct with a minor

1 under fifteen years of age or molestation of a child under fifteen years of
2 age, the department shall impose as a condition of community supervision a
3 prohibition on residing within four hundred forty feet of a school or its
4 accompanying grounds. If a prisoner who reaches the prisoner's earned
5 release credit date refuses to sign and agree to abide by the conditions of
6 supervision before release on community supervision, the prisoner shall not
7 be released. When the prisoner reaches the sentence expiration date, the
8 prisoner shall be released to begin the term of community supervision. If
9 the prisoner refuses to sign and agree to abide by the conditions of release,
10 the prisoner shall not be released on the sentence expiration date and shall
11 serve the term of community supervision in prison. The department is
12 required to supervise any ~~offender~~ PRISONER on community supervision until
13 the period of community supervision expires. The department may bring ~~an~~
14 ~~offender~~ A PRISONER WHO IS in violation of the ~~offender's~~ PRISONER'S terms
15 and conditions before the board of executive clemency. For the purposes of
16 this subsection, "school" means any public, charter or private school where
17 children attend classes.

18 G. The director pursuant to rules adopted by the department shall
19 authorize the release of any prisoner on the prisoner's earned release credit
20 date to serve any consecutive term imposed on the prisoner. The release
21 shall be for the sentence completed only. The prisoner shall remain under
22 the custody and control of the department. The director may authorize the
23 rescission of the release to any consecutive term if the prisoner fails to
24 adhere to the rules of the department.

25 H. If a prisoner absconds from community supervision, any time spent
26 before the prisoner is returned to custody is excluded in calculating the
27 remaining period of community supervision.

28 I. A prisoner shall forfeit five days of the prisoner's earned release
29 credits:

30 1. If the court finds or a disciplinary hearing held after a review by
31 and recommendations from the attorney general's office determines that the
32 prisoner does any of the following:

- 33 (a) Brings a claim without substantial justification.
- 34 (b) Unreasonably expands or delays a proceeding.
- 35 (c) Testifies falsely or otherwise presents false information or
36 material to the court.
- 37 (d) Submits a claim that is intended solely to harass the party it is
38 filed against.

39 2. For each time the prisoner tests positive for any prohibited drugs
40 during the period of time the prisoner is incarcerated.

41 J. If the prisoner does not have five days of earned release credits,
42 the prisoner shall forfeit the prisoner's existing earned release credits and
43 shall be ineligible from accruing earned release credits until the number of
44 earned release credits the prisoner would have otherwise accrued equals the

1 difference between five days and the number of existing earned release credit
2 days the prisoner forfeits pursuant to this section.

3 K. The director may authorize temporary release on inmate status of
4 eligible inmates pursuant to rules adopted by the director within ninety days
5 of any other authorized release date. The release authorization applies to
6 any inmate who has been convicted of a drug offense, who has been determined
7 to be eligible for participation in the transition program pursuant to
8 section 31-281 and who has agreed to participate in the transition program.

9 Sec. 8. Section 41-1609.05, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
10 read:

11 41-1609.05. Community accountability pilot program; fund;
12 program termination; definition

13 A. The department shall contract with an experienced private or
14 nonprofit entity to operate a community accountability pilot program to
15 provide eligible inmates with supervision and treatment services. The
16 department shall procure community accountability services pursuant to
17 chapter 23 of this title.

18 ~~B. The pilot program shall initially provide services to not more than~~
19 ~~one thousand eligible inmates. At the end of the second year of the pilot~~
20 ~~program, the program shall provide services to not more than two thousand~~
21 ~~eligible inmates. The program shall provide services that are designed to~~
22 ~~lower recidivism rates by providing intensive monitoring and specific~~
23 ~~treatment. Inmates shall enroll ENROLLED in the program for at least ninety~~
24 ~~days unless MAY BE removed by the director pursuant to subsection E of this~~
25 section.

26 C. The goals of the community accountability pilot program include:

- 27 1. Reducing recidivism.
- 28 2. Providing treatment and rehabilitation services **BASED ON THE**
29 **INMATE'S RISK FOR RECIDIVISM AND NEED FOR TREATMENT.**
- 30 3. Providing supervision through electronic monitoring **BASED ON THE**
31 **INMATE'S RISK FOR RECIDIVISM AND NEED FOR SUPERVISION.**

32 4. Preparing eligible inmates for independent living following
33 community supervision.

34 5. Enhancing public safety.

35 D. The community accountability pilot program ~~may provide~~ **SHALL**
36 **PROVIDE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE INMATES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO LOWER RECIDIVISM**
37 **RATES, INCLUDING** the following community based services ~~to eligible inmates:~~

- 38 1. Substance abuse education and treatment.
- 39 2. Random mandatory drug testing.
- 40 3. Electronic monitoring, remote alcohol testing, global positioning
41 system tracking and voice identification community tracking.
- 42 4. Life skills programming.
- 43 5. Employment preparation.
- 44 6. Anger management.
- 45 7. Parenting skills ~~and,~~ family orientation **AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION.**

1 8. Cognitive skills training.
 2 9. General equivalency diplomas and adult basic education.
 3 10. Housing assistance.
 4 11. Health care and stress management.
 5 12. Transportation planning.
 6 13. Group and individual counseling.
 7 E. The director shall identify inmates who are eligible for the
 8 community accountability pilot program and shall determine all supervision,
 9 admission and termination requirements. The director may remove an inmate
 10 from the program. The director may order an eligible inmate to participate in
 11 the program in lieu of parole or community supervision revocation **OR IF THE**
 12 **INMATE IS AT RISK OF VIOLATING OR REVOCATION OF PAROLE OR COMMUNITY**
 13 **SUPERVISION.**
 14 F. The contracting entity shall operate the program, including the
 15 management of any facility and its staff, the design of the program and the
 16 installation and maintenance of all equipment necessary for operation of any
 17 facility. Facilities that are established and operated under the pilot
 18 program shall be known as community accountability reporting centers. The
 19 contracting entity shall use existing risk assessment scores utilized by the
 20 department to establish ~~three levels of behavior modification and~~ treatment
 21 services **BASED ON THE INMATE'S RISK AND NEED.** ~~On initial entrance into the~~
 22 ~~program, an eligible inmate shall be placed in level one.~~ Case managers
 23 shall provide monthly reports to the eligible inmate's supervising officer,
 24 except that a violation shall be reported within twenty-four hours.
 25 ~~G. The contracting entity shall not provide housing for eligible~~
 26 ~~inmates who participate in the pilot program. The department may require the~~
 27 ~~contracting entity to provide guidance and counseling to participating~~
 28 ~~eligible inmates who require assistance in locating and obtaining housing.~~
 29 ~~H.~~ **G.** After an eligible inmate has been in the program for sixty days
 30 or more, the department may require as a condition of program participation
 31 that the eligible inmate pay a supervision fee, unless the inmate is
 32 determined to be indigent. The case manager shall monitor the collection of
 33 the fee. Monies collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited,
 34 pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the community accountability fund
 35 established pursuant to subsection ~~I~~ **H** of this section.
 36 ~~I.~~ **H.** The community accountability fund is established consisting of
 37 fees collected pursuant to subsection ~~H~~ **G** of this section. The director
 38 shall administer the fund for the purposes of this section. Monies in this
 39 fund are continuously appropriated.
 40 ~~J.~~ **I.** During ~~the first~~ **EACH** year of operation of the pilot program,
 41 the contracting entity shall provide monthly reports to the department and
 42 the joint legislative budget committee. ~~Beginning in the second year of the~~
 43 ~~pilot program, the contracting entity shall report at least annually to the~~
 44 ~~department and the joint legislative budget committee.~~

1 ~~K.~~ J. The pilot program established by this section ends on July 1,
2 ~~2009~~ 2012 pursuant to section 41-3102.

3 ~~L. This section does not prohibit the department from offering housing~~
4 ~~to eligible inmates.~~

5 M. K. For the purposes of this section, "eligible inmate" means an
6 inmate who is on community supervision or who is eligible for community
7 supervision and who has not been convicted of ~~a violent offense as defined in~~
8 ~~section 13-604.04~~, a dangerous crime against children as defined in section
9 13-604.01 or a sexual offense pursuant to title 13, chapter 14 or 35.1.

10 Sec. 9. Title 41, chapter 11, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by adding section 41-1609.06, to read:

12 41-1609.06. Teaching offenders to live program

13 A. AS A COMPONENT OF THE COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY PILOT PROGRAM
14 ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 41-1609.05, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL OFFER A TEACHING
15 OFFENDERS TO LIVE PROGRAM TO ELIGIBLE INMATES IN ONE OR MORE PRISON LOCATIONS
16 AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A RELAPSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION
17 PROGRAM.

18 B. THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE REDUCING INCIDENTS OF AN INMATE'S
19 RELAPSE, REVOCATION OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND RECIDIVISM BY:

20 1. PROVIDING EVIDENCE BASED TREATMENT AND RELAPSE PREVENTION SERVICES.

21 2. PREPARING ELIGIBLE INMATES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING FOLLOWING
22 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION.

23 3. ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY.

24 C. AN ELIGIBLE INMATE SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM DURING THE
25 PERIOD OF TIME FOLLOWING THE INMATE'S RETURN TO CUSTODY WITH A WARRANT FOR A
26 VIOLATION OF THE OFFENDER'S CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION AND BEFORE THE
27 OFFENDER'S COMMUNITY SUPERVISION REVOCATION HEARING IS HELD BY THE BOARD OF
28 EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

29 D. AT THE REVOCATION HEARING THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADVOCATE FOR THE
30 INMATE'S CONTINUANCE ON COMMUNITY SUPERVISION IF THE INMATE HAS GRADUATED
31 FROM THE PROGRAM AND IS OTHERWISE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DIRECTOR'S RULES.

32 E. THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY SHALL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION TO
33 RELEASE THE INMATE.

34 Sec. 10. Section 42-3106, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
35 read:

36 42-3106. Monies allocated to the drug treatment and education
37 fund; state department of corrections revolving fund

38 A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, seven per cent of the
39 monies collected pursuant to section 42-3052, paragraph 1 and eighteen per
40 cent of the monies collected pursuant to section 42-3052, paragraphs 2, 3 and
41 4 shall be deposited in the drug treatment and education fund established by
42 section 13-901.02.

43 B. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, three per cent of the
44 monies collected pursuant to section 42-3052, paragraph 1 and seven per cent
45 of the monies collected pursuant to section 42-3052, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4

1 shall be deposited in a separate revolving fund of the state department of
2 corrections.

3 ~~C. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2003-2004,~~
4 ~~five hundred thousand dollars of the monies deposited in the separate~~
5 ~~revolving fund of the state department of corrections pursuant to subsection~~
6 ~~B of this section shall be distributed to the transition program drug~~
7 ~~treatment fund established by section 31-286.~~

8 C. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 AND THEREAFTER, THE MONIES COLLECTED
9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-254, SUBSECTION D, PARAGRAPH 3 AND SECTION 31-285,
10 SUBSECTION C SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE SEPARATE REVOLVING FUND OF THE STATE
11 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. ALL MONIES DEPOSITED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
12 CORRECTIONS REVOLVING FUND ARE APPROPRIATED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
13 CORRECTIONS FOR USE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION AND ARE
14 EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF
15 APPROPRIATIONS.

16 D. ~~For fiscal year 2003-2004 and thereafter, any remaining~~ Monies in
17 the separate revolving fund of the state department of corrections ~~after~~
18 ~~distribution to the transition program drug treatment fund~~ shall be used for
19 the FOLLOWING purposes ~~of both~~:

20 1. Implementing section 31-411.01.

21 2. Offender participation in appropriate drug treatment or education
22 programs that are administered by a qualified agency, organization or
23 individual and that are approved by the department of health services for
24 offenders who the state department of corrections determines have a history
25 of substance abuse and who have been released from confinement.

26 3. IMPLEMENTING SECTION 41-1604.07, SUBSECTION F.

27 4. IMPLEMENTING THE TRANSITION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 31-281
28 BY DISTRIBUTING MONIES TO ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE TRANSITION SERVICES TO
29 ELIGIBLE INMATES, INCLUDING COSTS RELATED TO OPERATING THEIR TRANSITION
30 OFFICES.

31 5. IMPLEMENTING THE COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
32 BY SECTION 41-1609.05 AND THE TEACHING OFFENDERS TO LIVE PROGRAM OFFERED
33 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-7609.06 BY DISTRIBUTING MONIES TO ENTITIES THAT
34 PROVIDE PROGRAM SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE INMATES, INCLUDING THE COST OF OPERATING
35 ANY COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING CENTERS.

36 E. Monies that are deposited in the state department of corrections
37 revolving fund pursuant to subsection B OR C of this section shall not revert
38 to the state general fund if unexpended at the close of the fiscal year.

39 F. If the state department of corrections receives a federal grant,
40 any portion of the monies that are deposited pursuant to subsection B of this
41 section may be used as a cash match.

42 Sec. 11. Transfer of transition office fund and transition
43 program drug treatment fund monies

44 A. On the effective date of this act, all monies in the transition
45 office fund established by section 31-284, Arizona Revised Statutes, as

1 repealed by this act, are transferred to the state department of corrections
2 revolving fund designated by section 42-3106, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
3 amended by this act.

4 B. On the effective date of this act, all monies in the transition
5 program drug treatment fund established by section 31-286, Arizona Revised
6 Statutes, as repealed by this act, are transferred to the state department of
7 corrections revolving fund designated by section 42-3106, Arizona Revised
8 Statutes, as amended by this act.