



Bill Number: S.B. 1727

Gowan Floor Amendment

Reference to: Printed Bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

1. Requires the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry (ADCRR) to establish a community treatment program (program) for imprisoned women and their children and, subject to the availability of monies, contract with an experienced nonprofit entity to establish and operate a community treatment center.
2. Requires the program to provide trauma-informed substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment and a secure environment.
3. Requires ADCRR to adopt rules for the program, including eligibility requirements for entering and living in the center.
4. Requires the program to provide outlined services necessary to become functioning, self-sufficient families.
5. Requires the nonprofit contractor to provide pediatric care that is consistent with medical standards and provides a stable environment to facilitate the parent-child relationship.
6. Requires ADCRR to place up to 20 women in the program in the first year after establishing the program, and up to 50 women in the second year and each year thereafter.
7. Requires a woman to give birth to a child while imprisoned and be scheduled for release with five years in order to qualify for the program.
8. Stipulates that a child who resides at the treatment center is not subject to the same security restrictions as the prisoner except as necessary to ensure the child's safety the security of the facility and compliance with program rules.

Amendment explanation prepared by Zack Dean

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1727
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

2 "Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 11, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-1612, to read:

4 41-1612. Community treatment program for imprisoned women;
5 rules; eligibility; requirements

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR
7 IMPRISONED WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN. SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF
8 MONIES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTRACT WITH AN EXPERIENCED NONPROFIT ENTITY
9 TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTER AND MAY TRANSFER A
10 WOMAN WHO HAS RECENTLY GIVEN BIRTH TO THE COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTER TO
11 LIVE WITH HER CHILD OR CHILDREN. THE COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR
12 IMPRISONED WOMEN SHALL PROVIDE TRAUMA-INFORMED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT,
13 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND A SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE WOMAN AND HER
14 CHILD OR CHILDREN.

15 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE COMMUNITY TREATMENT
16 PROGRAM FOR IMPRISONED WOMEN, INCLUDING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR
17 ENTERING THE PROGRAM AND LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTER. THE
18 DEPARTMENT SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PUBLIC SAFETY AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED
19 CORRECTIONAL PRACTICES WHEN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING RULES REGARDING THE
20 COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROGRAM.

21 C. THE COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE PROGRAMS AND
22 SUPPORT SERVICES TO ASSIST MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING THE
23 SKILLS NECESSARY TO BECOME FUNCTIONING, SELF-SUFFICIENT FAMILIES,
24 INCLUDING:

- 25 1. SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.
26 2. WELL-BEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS.

1 3. PARENTING SKILLS.

2 4. EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT SKILLS.

3 5. FINANCIAL LITERACY.

4 6. WORKFORCE SKILLS TRAINING.

5 D. THE NONPROFIT ENTITY CONTRACTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS
6 SECTION SHALL PROVIDE PEDIATRIC CARE CONSISTENT WITH MEDICAL STANDARDS AND,
7 TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE NEED TO PROVIDE THE
8 FOLLOWING:

9 1. A STABLE, CAREGIVING, STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHILDREN AS
10 DEVELOPED AND SUPERVISED BY PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE IN THE AREA OF CHILD
11 DEVELOPMENT.

12 2. PROGRAMS THAT ARE GEARED TO ENSURE THE STABILITY OF THE
13 PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP DURING AND AFTER PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM AND
14 THAT ARE DEVELOPED AND SUPERVISED BY APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE. AT
15 A MINIMUM, THESE PROGRAMS SHALL BE GEARED TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:

16 (a) THE MOTHER'S MANAGEMENT OF IDENTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

17 (b) THE MOTHER'S FAMILIARITY WITH GOOD PARENTING SKILLS.

18 (c) THE MOTHER'S ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN THE COMMUNITY, ON COMMUNITY
19 SUPERVISION OR RELEASE, AS A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN.

20 (d) SECURING ADEQUATE HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS AFTER PARTICIPATING IN
21 THE PROGRAM.

22 (e) SECURING ADEQUATE CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS AFTER PARTICIPATING IN
23 THE PROGRAM.

24 (f) ENGAGING IN PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AFTER PARTICIPATING IN THE
25 PROGRAM.

26 3. THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION AND RESTRAINT
27 POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF CORRECTION AND OF THIS SECTION
28 CONSISTENT WITH PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE.

29 E. IN THE FIRST YEAR AFTER THE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHES THE COMMUNITY
30 TREATMENT PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF MONIES, THE DEPARTMENT
31 SHALL PLACE UP TO TWENTY WOMEN IN THE PROGRAM. IN THE SECOND YEAR AND EACH

1 YEAR THEREAFTER, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF MONIES, THE DEPARTMENT
2 SHALL PLACE UP TO FIFTY WOMEN IN THE PROGRAM.

3 F. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM, AN INMATE MUST BE A WOMAN WHO
4 GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD WHILE IMPRISONED AND WHO IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED
5 FROM IMPRISONMENT IN FIVE YEARS OR LESS.

6 G. A CHILD WHO RESIDES AT THE COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTER IS NOT
7 SUBJECT TO THE SAME SECURITY RESTRICTIONS AS THE PRISONER EXCEPT AS
8 NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE CHILD'S SAFETY, THE SECURITY OF THE FACILITY AND
9 COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES."

10 Renumber to conform

11 Amend title to conform

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