

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1707

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 41, chapter 11, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, 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. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTRACT WITH AN
8 EXPERIENCED NONPROFIT ENTITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A COMMUNITY TREATMENT
9 CENTER AND MAY TRANSFER A WOMAN WHO HAS RECENTLY GIVEN BIRTH TO THE
10 COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTER TO LIVE WITH HER CHILD OR CHILDREN. THE
11 COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR IMPRISONED WOMEN SHALL PROVIDE
12 TRAUMA-INFORMED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND A
13 SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE WOMAN AND HER CHILD OR CHILDREN.

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

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

24 1. SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

1 2. WELL-BEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS.

2 3. PARENTING SKILLS.

3 4. EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT SKILLS.

4 5. FINANCIAL LITERACY.

5 6. WORKFORCE SKILLS TRAINING.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 E. IN THE FIRST YEAR AFTER THE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHES THE COMMUNITY
31 TREATMENT PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PLACE UP TO TWENTY WOMEN IN THE

1 PROGRAM. IN THE SECOND YEAR AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
2 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 Sec. 2. Appropriation; state department of corrections;
11 exemption

12 A. The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
13 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the state department of corrections for
14 establishing and maintaining the community treatment program for imprisoned
15 women established by section 41-1612, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by
16 this act.

17 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
18 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
19 to lapsing of appropriations."

20 Amend title to conform

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