



Substitute House Bill No. 7217

Public Act No. 19-167

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF INMATES SUFFERING FROM OPIOID USE DISORDER AND REPEALING OBSOLETE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION STATUTES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) Not later than forty-five days before the scheduled release of an inmate from the custody of the Commissioner of Correction, including release subject to parole or supervised community setting, the commissioner shall provide each inmate who identifies himself or herself as suffering from opioid use disorder or relapsing into an opioid use disorder, information regarding opioid use disorder treatment options, including information on how to access such options after being released into the community.

Sec. 2. Sections 18-10a, 18-14a and 18-81s of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)