

HB20-1017 Substance Use Disorders Treatment in the Criminal Justice System

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This bill:

- Requires that Department of Corrections and jails make at least one agonist form of medication-assisted treatment available for treatment for people with opioid use disorder while incarcerated (sections 1-4).
- Allows a person to dispose of any controlled substances at a safe station and request assistance in gaining access to treatment for a substance use disorder (sections 5).
- Requires that incarcerated individuals with an opioid use disorder receive continuity of care and information on community resources prior to release (sections 6-8).
- Allows for sealing of arrest and criminal records if a person has entered into or successfully completed a substance use disorders treatment program (Section 9).
- Appropriates money to criminal justice diversion programs and requires reporting on funding (Sections 10-11).



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