



FY2008 RECOMMENDATION/FY08-L11 PROMOTE PARTNERSHIPS FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Status: Cannot Implement

Actions/Updates

2010 UPDATE

No implementation.

2009 ACTION TO DATE

This recommendation continued to be discussed and the Commission strongly supports the increase in multi-purpose corrections beds at the local level. There is an urgent need to meet the need for correctional beds at both the local and state level, and the Commission endorses these partnerships as sound public policy. Local beds can reduce the need for additional state correctional beds, and flexibility in multi-purpose beds is needed to ensure the cost-effectiveness for both state and local corrections.

The Commission urges this recommendation to remain a priority for implementation when funding sources become available.

2009 BARRIER

The current fiscal challenges facing state and local governments inhibits the ability to move forward on this recommendation. A 200 bed facility is estimated to cost on average \$8,000,000 with \$4,000,000 to be provided by the state and \$4,000,000 to be provided by local government.

Description

Encourage the General Assembly to provide funding that promotes partnerships between local and state public or private entities for the construction on publically owned lands of multi-purpose correctional supervision and re-entry facilities.

Agencies Responsible

General Assembly