

Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

2017 Legislation Update

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Bill Number/Title/Summary	Sponsors	Status
HB 1147 Purpose of Community Corrections Codify the mission and purpose of Community Corrections in language similar to that of Parole as enacted by SB 16-1215. [Recommendation: FY17-CC #01]	Rep. Sias/Sen. Kagan	Passed the House 64-0. Introduced and assigned to Senate Judiciary
Update the Statutory Conditions of Parole to Reflect Contemporary and Evidence Based Common Practices Update the statute governing parole conditions, C.R.S. 17-2-201, to give the parole board and community parole officers discretion to select individualized conditions of parole. [Recommendation: FY16-RE #01]	TBD	Not yet introduced
New Community Corrections Reentry Referral Process The referral process will include revisions to these five elements of the process to refer inmates to community corrections: 1) COV and Non-COV offender referrals, 2) Community referral packets, 3) COV and Non-COV offender program acceptance/approval process, 4) community corrections boards utilize structured, research-based decision-making, and 5) Repeal the statutory definition of Intensive Supervision Program-Inmate. [Recommendation: FY17- CC #01]	TBD	Not yet introduced
SB 207 Strengthen a Community-Based Crisis Response <i>Position the Colorado Crisis Services System as the comprehensive</i> <i>response to behavioral health emergencies in all Colorado</i> <i>communities by making the following reforms: a) Strengthen and</i> <i>enhance existing crisis services and resources; b) Amend §27-60-103</i> <i>to clarify the intent of the crisis system; c) Undertake conforming</i> <i>regulatory changes to crisis system contracting; and d) Commit</i> <i>resources to incentivize the development and expansion of the crisis</i> <i>services provider network.</i> <i>[Recommendation: FY17- MH #01]</i>	Sias & Salazar/Kagan & Cooke	Introduced and assigned to Senate Judiciary

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SB 207 Changes to Emergency Mental Health Commitment Statute	Sias &	Introduced and
Amend Title 27 of Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S), section 65-105, to remove jails and correctional facilities as a placement option for	Salazar/Kagan & Cooke	assigned to Senate Judiciary
individuals on an M1 (emergency mental health) hold. Introduce	COOKE	Senate Judiciary
language that allows intervening professionals to transport		
individuals to an outpatient facility for immediate evaluation for		
treatment based on evidence of need.		
[Recommendation: FY17-MH #02]		
Early Discharge from Lifetime Supervision for Sex Offenders due to	TBD	Not yet
Disability or Incapacitation		introduced
Offenders sentenced under the Lifetime Supervision Act who suffer		
from a severe disability to the extent they are deemed incapacitated		
and unable to benefit from supervision and who do not present an		
unacceptable level of risk to public safety may petition the court for		
early discharge from probation supervision. [Recommendation: FY15-CS #01]		
Eliminate Colorado's Extraordinary Risk Statute	TBD	Not yet
<i>Eliminates the extraordinary risk statutes and makes corresponding changes.</i>		introduced
[Recommendation: FY13-CS #03]		
Address inconsistencies in the unlawful sexual contact statute	TBD	Not yet
Repeal the current mandatory prison sentence provisions for		introduced
commission of unlawful sexual contact by force, threat, or		
intimidation, 18-3-404(3), CRS.		
[Recommendation: FY11-SO #17]		