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FROM: Jennie L. Lancaster, Chief Deputy Secretary

RE: Community-Based Residential Reentry Program for Inmates
Pilot Initiative [Section 19.7 of Session Law 2010-31]

Section 19.7 of session law 2011-31 authorized the Department of Correction (now known as the Division of Adult Correction in the Department of Public Safety as of January 1, 2012) to contract with a community-based residential facility that provides a range of offender services to pilot a two-year reentry program for selected inmates using available funds. The pilot program was to begin during FY 2010-2011 and end during the FY 2011-2012. Furthermore, the Department was to report on the number of inmates served, the number who successfully complete the program/program services, a cost comparison between placement in a community-based residential facility and incarceration in the State prison system, and may make recommendations regarding continuing placement of offenders in such facilities.

However, due to budget restrictions during FY 2010-2011 and the prospects of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, the Department decided not to pursue implementation of a pilot program as outlined in Section 19.7 of Session Law 2010-31.

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