

**PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** None

**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/7

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires Department of Corrections (DOC) provide seriously mentally-ill inmates with at least five hours of structured therapeutic activities daily and at least two hours of unstructured activities daily. Requires cooling-off period for seriously mentally-ill inmates prior to nonemergency application of force. Requires qualified mental health practitioner attempt to obtain inmate compliance during cooling off period. Prohibits force likely to cause serious bodily injury, with two exceptions. Prohibits use of chemicals except in emergency. Prohibits isolated confinement. Directs DOC to adopt rules to implement and to provide for ongoing employee training. Describes legal actions available to inmates.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**