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I am strongly opposed to the transference of more power away from healthcare and towards the criminal justice system. The CJC is a deeply flawed institution fixated on punishment and negative reinforcement, methods that hurt people and are not conducive to growth and health. The bill does not disclose many aspects of how it will go about actually enforcing and enacting itself. The responsibility of managing and funding mental and physical healthcare should remain with healthcare workers, not with criminal justice workers. Let them do their job without interference.