



2015 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 27

February 16, 2016 - Introduced by Representatives CONSIDINE, BARNES, BOWEN, KESSLER, SHANKLAND and BARCA. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1 **Relating to:** investigation of juvenile and adult corrections programs and facilities.

2 Whereas, over the past several months media accounts have documented a
3 pattern of mismanagement, resulting in cases of abuse and violence occurring at
4 state Department of Corrections facilities; and

5 Whereas, the state Department of Justice opened a criminal investigation into
6 alleged abuse at Lincoln Hills School for Boys in January 2015, including allegations
7 of sexual assault and misconduct in public office; and

8 Whereas, the Lincoln County district attorney initiated a John Doe probe into
9 alleged abuse in October 2015, and more recently the Federal Bureau of
10 Investigation has joined the investigation; and

11 Whereas, documentation confirms that Judge Richard Kreul made the Walker
12 Administration aware of allegations of sexual and physical assault at Lincoln Hills
13 dating back as far as at least February 2012; and

14 Whereas, reports from several adult correctional facilities show high rates of
15 staff vacancies, high staff turnover due to harsh working conditions; and

