DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

February 28, 2002

Adrienne:

This bill requires that, if a person is sentenced to prison for the escape, he or she would serve the term of extended supervision (ES) after the commitment period for the other offense. (Other alternatives could entail having the person serve his or her ES time immediately after the term of confinement for the escape or after being rereleased from the mental health institution where he or she has been committed or giving the court the authority to determine when it should be served.) I drafted the bill this way for two reasons. First, ES will probably entail less supervision than conditional release, and I thought it made sense to have the amount of supervision decrease over time. Second, if the person were on ES during his or her commitment to DHFS and his or her ES were revoked, the person would again be returned to prison, which could unduly complicate the completion of the commitment period. If you prefer some other alternative, however, please let me know.

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