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H 577. CONTRACTUAL DRUG/ALCOHOL TREATMENT FUNDS. Filed 3/9/07. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR TREATMENT OF INMATES WITH DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION THROUGH PRIVATE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT FACILITIES.

Appropriates \$2.92 million for 2007-08 and \$8.76 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Correction to provide contractual intensive drug and alcohol rehabilitation treatment to inmates. Specifies requirements for bidding and awarding contracts to serve geographically diverse facilities, including reporting to the General Assembly before a contract is awarded. Requires the Department of Correction to monitor and evaluate the programs and report annually to the General Assembly. Effective July 1, 2007.

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