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Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
Community Supervision - Q00C
Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
Response to Department of Legislative Services Analysis

Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
Public Safety, Transportation and Environment Subcommittee
Senator Michael Jackson Chair
February 10, 2024

Appropriations Committee
Delegate Ben Barnes, Chair
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Recommendations

- (1) The Department of Legislative Services (DLS) recommends restricting \$150,000 in general funds pending a report on DPSCS's strategy to improve the safety of community supervision agents.

Response: The Department agrees with this recommendation.

- (2) DLS recommends adopting committee narrative requesting that the annual report on DPP caseloads for parole and probation agents be submitted by September 15, 2025.

Response: The Department accepts this recommendation.

- (3) DLS recommends adopting a committee narrative requesting that the annual report on the implementation of new DPP risk assessment tools be submitted by September 1, 2025.

Response: The Department accepts this recommendation.