

(6) actions to be taken to ensure that an individual who is released from incarceration receives in a timely manner a photo identification card that does not disclose the individual's incarceration; and

(7) any other strategies identified and supported by the work group to address the work group's mission.

(b) (1) The work group shall ISSUE A FINAL report OF its findings and recommendations on or before [December 1, 2005] OCTOBER 1, 2006, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the House Health and Government Operations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.

(2) THE FINAL REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) FOR BOTH JAILS AND PRISONS:

1. AN INDICATION OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN EACH FACILITY WHO HAVE MENTAL ILLNESSES AND ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING SERVICES; AND

2. THE ADEQUACY OF THE CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES APPROPRIATE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL'S NEEDS;

(II) A DETERMINATION OF THE DEGREE TO WHICH CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ARE RECEIVING ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO MEET THE TREATMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICE NEEDS OF THE INMATE POPULATION WITH MENTAL ILLNESS;

(III) A SUMMARY OF EFFECTIVE PILOT PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTION SERVICES, THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE OF THE PILOT PROGRAMS, AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF IDENTIFIED PILOT PROGRAMS;

(IV) THE STATUS OF AND THE NEED FOR TRANSITION AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS;

(V) RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE PROPER SCOPE, CONFIGURATION, AND AVAILABILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND TRAINING;

(VI) COST ESTIMATES TO IMPLEMENT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE BENEFITS OF THE COSTS; AND

(VII) IDENTIFICATION OF BENEFIT RESTORATION PROGRAMS OR RECOMMENDATIONS TO STREAMLINE ACCESS TO SERVICES UPON AN INMATE'S RELEASE FROM A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT, IF IMPLEMENTED IN STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS, WOULD ENABLE INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY THESE HOSPITALS TO ACCESS BENEFITS AND SERVICES MORE QUICKLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S DISCHARGE INTO THE COMMUNITY.