~~including a timeline and detailed cost estimates for closure and demolition;~~

~~(2)   the identified impact that closing MHC would have on housing and managing the inmate population, particularly addressing the impact on the other facilities in the Division of Correction regarding bed space, operating capacity, mixing of security levels, etc.;~~

~~(3)   the impact to correctional officers currently employed at MHC; and~~

~~(4)   a detailed plan for replacing the beds lost by closing MHC, including a list of potential sites for the replacement facility, the cost of building a new facility, and a timeline for replacement.~~

Provided that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall submit a report to the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2007, addressing the closure, demolition, and replacement of the Maryland House of Correction (MHC). At a minimum, the report shall:

(1)   *identify how many inmates were transferred to each facility, out of state, or to a federal prison, in addition to identifying all costs associated with closing the facility;*

(2)   *identify what, if any, areas at the facility will remain open (e.g. medical unit, Maryland Correctional Enterprises shops, etc.) and all associated operating expenses;*

(3)   *identify the impact on housing and managing the inmate population, particularly addressing the impact on the other facilities in the Division of Correction regarding bed space, operating capacity and increased costs, mixing of security levels, etc.;*

(4)   *identify the impact to correctional officers formerly employed at MHC and the impact on staffing throughout the State; and*

(5)   *provide a detailed plan for replacing the beds lost by closing MHC, including a list of potential sites for the replacement facility, the cost of demolition of MHC and of building a new facility, and a timeline for replacement.*

Further provided that the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on this report.

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