

- (14) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF HOSPITALS IN THE STATE;
- (15) ONE FORMER INMATE;
- (16) ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;
- (17) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE;

AND

- (18) ONE EXPERIENCED ADDICTIONS COUNSELOR

(C) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE TASK FORCE.

(D) THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF INMATES IN TRANSITION FROM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY:

(1) EXAMINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM OF RELEASED INMATES WITH HEALTH CARE NEEDS IN THE STATE, AND THE NUMBER OF HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS THAT EXIST TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM;

(2) COLLECTING DATA TO DETERMINE THE CORRELATION BETWEEN HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF RELEASED INMATES WITH DIABETES, HIV, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADDICTION, AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, AND THE COMMISSION OF CRIMES;

(3) DETERMINING THE EXTENT TO WHICH HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THOSE RELEASED INMATES WITH DIABETES, HIV, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADDICTION, AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES WHO SEEK TREATMENT;

(4) EXAMINING THE AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR RECENTLY RELEASED INMATES, AS WELL AS THE OUTCOMES OF THOSE PROGRAMS IN RELATION TO THE LENGTH OF STAY;

(5) EXAMINING THE AVAILABILITY OF MEDICATION FOR RECENTLY RELEASED INMATES WITH DIABETES, HIV, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADDICTION, AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES;

(6) EXAMINING THE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AVAILABLE IN THE STATE FOR TREATMENT OF RECENTLY RELEASED INMATES WITH HEALTH CARE NEEDS;

(7) MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS FOR RECENTLY RELEASED INMATES, BOTH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM; AND

(8) TAKING ANY OTHER ACTION NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION.

(E) MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION EXCEPT THAT THE MEMBERS MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.