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ESSB 5950 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3407.1/24) 1101 By Representative Couture

On page 279, line 1 of the striking amendment, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 by \$189,000

On page 279, line 3 of the striking amendment, correct the total.

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- On page 279, after line 39 of the striking amendment, insert the following:
- 8 "(4) \$189,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal
- 9 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to establish one
- 10 position for a special commitment center communications manager to
- 11 support information sharing to the public related to conditional
- 12 release for less restrictive alternative placements."

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<u>EFFECT:</u> Provides the Department of Social and Health Services with ongoing funding to establish a communications manager position within the Special Commitment Center to support information sharing related to Less Restrictive Alternative placements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$189,000.

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