



HB 325- Prisoner Computer Use
Legislation Sectional Analysis

Section 1: Amends AS 33.30.015 (l) to expand the prisoners allowable use of computers for reentry services such as housing, employment or alternative means of support, treatment options, counseling services, or other transitional services that support successful transition back into the community as well as legal purposes.

Section 2: Amends AS 33.30.026 by adding language that adds a new exemption to the Procurement Code described in Section 3 of this legislation.

Section 3: Amends AS 33.30.026(b) by adding a new subsection for the Commissioner to make a determination when providing payment for rehabilitation and reentry services that they will promote the use of community-based and culturally relevant rehabilitative and reentry most suited to each individual allowing the individuals to remain in their community.

Section 4: Amends AS 36.30.850(b) by adding a new paragraph to exempting the requirement to contract for rehabilitation and reentry services for prisoners in efforts to allow offenders to obtain reformative or transitional services as needed and approved with local providers within their communities.