

HOUSE BILL NO. 183

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLAMAN

Introduced: 4/21/21

Referred: Judiciary, State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act renaming the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission the Alaska Criminal Justice**
2 **Data Analysis Commission; relating to the membership of the Alaska Criminal Justice**
3 **Data Analysis Commission; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Criminal**
4 **Justice Data Analysis Commission; extending the termination date of the Alaska**
5 **Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission; relating to the duties of the Judicial**
6 **Council; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 41 and**
7 **73, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017; and providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date**
8 **of sec. 74, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017."**

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

10 * **Section 1.** AS 22.20.210 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 22.20.210. Staff and support for criminal justice data analysis**
12 **commission.** The judicial council shall provide staff and administrative support to the

1 Alaska Criminal Justice **Data Analysis** Commission established in AS 44.19.641.

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 22.20.220(a), enacted by sec. 41, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017, is amended to read:

3 (a) The judicial council shall design and implement a project for the purposes
4 of studying risk factors related to criminal activity, informing the legislature's policy
5 and funding decisions related to primary crime prevention, and improving primary
6 crime prevention strategies in the state. Under the project, the Department of
7 Corrections shall transmit information about offenders sentenced to serve terms of
8 incarceration of 30 days or more, and the judicial council shall analyze the information
9 and provide to the legislature the judicial council's conclusions and recommendations
10 in the report required under (b) of this section. The judicial council shall, in
11 consultation with the Justice Center at the University of Alaska, the Department of
12 Corrections, and other relevant entities or state agencies, create a list of the types of
13 information and inmate characteristics the Department of Corrections shall collect for
14 the project and may revise the list when necessary to meet project goals. The
15 information may include data relating to adverse childhood experiences, mental health
16 and substance abuse history, education, income, and employment of inmates. The
17 Department of Corrections shall adopt policies establishing procedures for collecting
18 the information identified in the list required under this subsection and providing the
19 information to the judicial council. The procedures may provide for the collection of
20 the information as part of the risk assessment program established under
21 AS 33.30.011(a)(7). [REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLECTION OF INFORMATION
22 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TERMINATE ON JULY 1, 2024.] In this subsection,
23 "primary crime prevention" means intervention programs and strategies designed to
24 reduce crime risk factors among the general population and prevent crime from
25 happening.

26 * **Sec. 3.** AS 44.19.641 is amended to read:

27 **Sec. 44.19.641. Creation of commission.** The Alaska Criminal Justice **Data**
28 **Analysis** Commission is established in the Office of the Governor.

29 * **Sec. 4.** AS 44.19.642(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) The commission consists of **16** [14] members, **appointed or designated in**
31 **a manner that ensures rural areas of the state are represented,** as follows:

1 (1) the chief justice of the Alaska Supreme Court or another active or
 2 retired justice of the supreme court or an active or retired judge of the court of appeals
 3 designated by the chief justice;

4 (2) an active or retired superior court judge designated by the chief
 5 justice for a three-year term;

6 (3) an active or retired district court judge designated by the chief
 7 justice for a three-year term;

8 (4) a member of the Alaska Native community designated by the
 9 Alaska Native Justice Center for a three-year term;

10 (5) the deputy attorney general for the division of the Department of
 11 Law that has responsibility for criminal cases or [A DESIGNEE OF] the deputy
 12 attorney general's designee [GENERAL];

13 (6) the public defender or the public defender's [A] designee [OF
 14 THE PUBLIC DEFENDER];

15 (7) the commissioner of corrections or the commissioner's designee;

16 (8) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee;

17 (9) the chief executive officer of the Alaska Mental Health Trust
 18 Authority or the chief executive officer's designee for a three-year term;

19 (10) two [AN] active duty peace officers, one representing a rural
 20 community off the road system and one representing an urban community,
 21 designated by the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police [MEMBER OF A
 22 MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY APPOINTED BY THE
 23 GOVERNOR] for [A] three-year terms [TERM];

24 (11) one victims' rights advocate designated [APPOINTED] by the
 25 Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault [GOVERNOR] for a
 26 three- year term;

27 (12) one nonvoting member, serving ex officio, who is a member of
 28 the senate appointed by the president of the senate;

29 (13) one nonvoting member, serving ex officio, who is a member of
 30 the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
 31 [AND]

(14) [ONE NONVOTING MEMBER, SERVING EX OFFICIO, WHO IS] the commissioner of health and social services or the commissioner's designee; and

(15) one person who has been convicted of a felony offense in the state for which the person has been unconditionally discharged, designated jointly by the deputy attorney general for the division of the Department of Law that has responsibility for criminal cases and the public defender for a three-year term; in this paragraph, "unconditionally discharged" has the meaning given in AS 12.55.185.

* Sec. 5. AS 44.19.645 is amended to read:

Sec. 44.19.645. Powers and duties of the commission. (a) The commission shall

(1) contract for data analysis, research, reports, or studies necessary to understand the functions, operations, and outcomes of the criminal justice system in the state, including studies that [EVALUATE THE EFFECT OF SENTENCING LAWS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTICES ON THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO EVALUATE WHETHER THOSE SENTENCING LAWS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTICES PROVIDE FOR PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC, COMMUNITY CONDEMNATION OF THE OFFENDER, THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIMES, THE RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED AND THE PERSON CONVICTED, RESTITUTION FROM THE OFFENDER, AND THE PRINCIPLE OF REFORMATION. THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING CRIMINAL SENTENCING PRACTICES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTICES, INCLUDING REHABILITATION AND RESTITUTION. THE COMMISSION SHALL ANNUALLY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE ON HOW SAVINGS FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS SHOULD BE REINVESTED TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM. IN FORMULATING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE COMMISSION SHALL] consider

(A) [(1)] statutes, court rules, and court decisions relevant to

1 sentencing of criminal defendants in misdemeanor and felony cases;

2 **(B) the needs and views of crime victims** [(2) SENTENCING
3 PRACTICES OF THE JUDICIARY, INCLUDING USE OF PRESUMPTIVE
4 SENTENCES];

5 **(C) [(3)]** means of promoting uniformity, proportionality, and
6 accountability in sentencing;

7 **(D) [(4)]** alternatives to traditional forms of incarceration;

8 **(E) [(5)]** the efficacy of parole and probation in ensuring public
9 safety, achieving rehabilitation, and reducing recidivism;

10 **(F) [(6)]** the adequacy, availability, and effectiveness of
11 treatment and rehabilitation programs;

12 **(G) [(7)]** crime and incarceration rates, including the rate of
13 violent crime and the abuse of controlled substances, in this state compared to
14 other states, and best practices adopted by other states that have proven to be
15 successful in reducing recidivism;

16 **(2) review the information collected under (1) of this subsection to**
17 **identify areas for improving the efficiencies and effectiveness of the criminal**
18 **justice system;**

19 **(3) recommend to the legislature appropriations from the annual**
20 **estimated balance in the recidivism reduction fund established in AS 43.61.010(c)**
21 **not later than August 1 of each year;**

22 **(4) if requested by the legislature, the governor, or the chief justice**
23 **of the supreme court, provide the results of data analysis, studies, or research or**
24 **make recommendations for improving criminal sentencing practices and**
25 **criminal justice practices, including rehabilitation and restitution; and**

26 **(5) submit the annual report required under AS 44.19.647**

27 [(8) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SENTENCING PRIORITIES
28 AND CORRECTIONAL RESOURCES;

29 (9) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE STATE'S CURRENT
30 METHODOLOGIES FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF
31 CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA; AND

(10) WHETHER THE SCHEDULES FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.190 ARE REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE, CONSIDERING THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN AS 11.71.120(c)].

(b) The commission may

(1) [RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTICES;

(2)] select and retain the services of consultants as necessary;

[(3) APPOINT A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND ANALYZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT REPORT IN DECEMBER 2015, AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION, AND REGULARLY REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION; A WORKING GROUP MAY INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES AND KEY CONSTITUENCIES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION;] and

(2) [(4)] enter into data-sharing agreements with the Justice Center and the Alaska Justice Information Center at the University of Alaska, the Alaska Judicial Council, or other research institutions for the purposes of analyzing data and performance metrics.

(c) The commission shall

(1) receive and analyze data collected by agencies and entities **under (e) - (g) of this section, information reported** [CHARGED WITH IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2015 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT REPORT AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ISSUED] by the **Department of Law under AS 44.23.040, and information from other sources determined by the** commission [AND WHO ARE COLLECTING DATA DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SPECIFIC COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS];

(2) track and assess outcomes **and trends in** [FROM THE RECOMMENDATIONS] the [COMMISSION HAS MADE AND

1 CORRESPONDING] criminal justice system [REFORMS]; and

2 (3) request, receive, and review data and reports on performance
3 outcome data relating to the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice
4 system [REFORM;

5 (4) APPOINT A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND ANALYZE
6 SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE IF
7 THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH VICTIMS' RIGHTS, PUBLIC
8 SAFETY, AND THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ARE BETTER
9 SERVED BY CHANGING EXISTING LAWS; THE WORKING GROUP SHALL
10 CONSULT WITH THE OFFICE OF VICTIMS' RIGHTS IN DEVELOPING THE
11 REPORT; THE COMMISSION SHALL DELIVER THE REPORT TO THE
12 SENATE SECRETARY AND THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTIFY THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE REPORT
14 IS AVAILABLE; THE COMMISSION MAY INCLUDE IN THE WORKING
15 GROUP PEOPLE REPRESENTING A VARIETY OF VIEWPOINTS WHO ARE
16 NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION; AND

17 (5) EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ENTERING INTO
18 MUTUALLY AGREEABLE ARRANGEMENTS WITH REGIONAL NONPROFIT
19 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO
20 PROVIDE THE PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SERVICES NEEDED
21 IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE].

22 (d) Agencies and entities reporting data to the commission [WORKING
23 GROUP AUTHORIZED IN (b)(3) OF THIS SECTION] under (e) - (g) of this section
24 shall

25 (1) report data individually by case number, including an identifier
26 number such as the Alaska Public Safety Information Network number, the court case
27 number, the Alaska Corrections Offender Management System number, and the arrest
28 tracking number, as available;

29 (2) include demographic information necessary for tracking
30 individuals across multiple databases, including the individual's first name, last name,
31 middle initial as available, and date of birth; and

(3) include information necessary to measure possible disparate effects of criminal justice laws and policies, such as race and gender as available.

(e) The judiciary shall report quarterly to the commission [WORKING GROUP AUTHORIZED IN (b)(3) OF THIS SECTION]. The report shall include criminal case processing data, including

(1) the date, type, and number of all charges disposed within the quarter;

(2) the disposition of each charge, whether convicted, dismissed, acquitted, or otherwise disposed; [AND]

(3) the date of the disposition for each charge; and

(4) information on pretrial release decisions by judicial officers, including bail and supervision conditions, and information on pretrial outcomes, including whether and when a bench warrant for failure to appear was issued during the pretrial period; if this information is not readily available in electronic format, the court system shall work with the commission to facilitate commission staff review of paper case file records.

(f) The Department of Public Safety shall report quarterly to the commission [WORKING GROUP AUTHORIZED UNDER (b)(3) OF THIS SECTION]. The report shall include the following information:

(1) data on citations and arrests for criminal offenses, including the offense charged and whether [REASON FOR ARREST IF] an arrest was made;

(2) data on the disposition of all criminal charges, including convictions and sentences during the quarter; and

(3) criminal history information for selected offenders as agreed on by the Department of Public Safety [DEPARTMENT] and the commission [WORKING GROUP AUTHORIZED IN (b)(3) OF THIS SECTION].

(g) The Department of Corrections shall report quarterly to the commission [WORKING GROUP AUTHORIZED IN (b)(3) OF THIS SECTION]. The report shall include the following information:

(1) data on pretrial decision making and outcomes, including information on pretrial detainees admitted for a new criminal charge; detainees

released at any point before case resolution; time spent detained before first release or case resolution; pretrial defendant risk level and charge; pretrial release recommendations made by pretrial services officers; pretrial conditions imposed on pretrial detainees by judicial officers, if known, including [AMOUNT OF] bail [,] and supervision conditions; and information on pretrial outcomes of defendants under the supervision of the pretrial services program, including whether or not the defendant appeared in court or was re-arrested during the pretrial period;

(2) data on offenders admitted to the Department of Corrections for a new criminal conviction, including the offense type [, NUMBER OF PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS, SENTENCE LENGTH,] and length of stay;

(3) data on the population of the Department of Corrections, using a one-day snapshot on the first day of the first month of each quarter, broken down by type of admission, offense type, and known risk level;

(4) data on offenders on probation supervised by the Department of Corrections, including the total number of offenders supervised using a one-day snapshot on the first month of each quarter; admissions to probation; assignments to a program under AS 33.05.020(f); probation sentence length; time served on the sentence; and whether probation was successfully completed [, ANY NEW CONVICTIONS FOR A FELONY OFFENSE, AND ANY SENTENCES TO A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WHILE ON PROBATION];

(5) data on parole, including the number of offenders supervised on parole, using a one-day snapshot on the first month of each quarter; the number of parole hearings; the parole grant rate and number of parolees released on [DISCRETIONARY AND SPECIAL MEDICAL] parole; and information on parolees, including time spent on parole, and whether parole was successfully completed [, ANY NEW CONVICTIONS FOR A NEW FELONY OFFENSE, AND ANY SENTENCES TO A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WHILE ON PAROLE];

(6) data on the [IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES FROM THE 2015 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT REPORT, INCLUDING THE] number and percentage of offenders who earn compliance credits under AS 33.05.020(h) or AS 33.16.270 in one or more months, and the total amount of credits earned; the

1 average number of sanctions issued under as 33.05.020(g) before a petition to revoke
 2 probation or parole is filed; and the most common violations of probation or parole;
 3 and

4 (7) data on probation and parole revocations, including information on
 5 probationers and parolees admitted **solely for a technical violation; probationers**
 6 **and parolees admitted** for a supervision violation pre-case and post-case resolution;
 7 probationers and parolees admitted for a new arrest; the number of previous
 8 revocations on the current sentence, if any; the length of time held pre-case resolution;
 9 the length of time to case resolution; and the length of stay.

10 (h) Beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the commission shall
 11 design and implement a project for the purposes of studying risk factors related to
 12 criminal activity, informing the legislature's policy and funding decisions related to
 13 primary crime prevention, and improving primary crime prevention strategies in the
 14 state. Under the project, the Department of Corrections shall transmit information
 15 about offenders sentenced to serve terms of incarceration of 30 days or more to the
 16 commission, and the commission shall analyze the information and provide to the
 17 legislature, in the report required under AS 44.19.647, the commission's conclusions
 18 and **findings** [RECOMMENDATIONS]. The commission **shall**, in consultation with
 19 the Justice Center **and the Alaska Justice Information Center** at the University of
 20 Alaska, the Alaska Judicial Council, the Department of Corrections, and other relevant
 21 entities or state agencies, create a list of the types of information and inmate
 22 characteristics the Department of Corrections shall collect for the project and may
 23 revise the list when necessary to meet project goals. The information may include data
 24 relating to adverse childhood experiences, mental health and substance abuse history,
 25 education, income, and employment of inmates. The Department of Corrections shall
 26 adopt policies establishing procedures for collecting the information identified in the
 27 list required under this subsection and providing the information to the commission.
 28 The procedures may provide for the collection of the information as part of the risk
 29 assessment program established under AS 33.30.011(a)(7). [REQUIREMENTS FOR
 30 COLLECTION OF INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TERMINATE
 31 JULY 1, 2024.] In this subsection, "primary crime prevention" means intervention

1 programs and strategies designed to reduce crime risk factors among the general
 2 population and prevent crime from happening.

3 * **Sec. 6.** AS 44.19.646 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 44.19.646. Methodology.** In conducting research [MAKING
 5 RECOMMENDATIONS], the commission shall

6 (1) solicit and consider information and views from a variety of
 7 constituencies to represent the broad spectrum of views that exist with respect to
 8 possible approaches to sentencing and administration of justice in the state; and

9 (2) adopt a research agenda and priorities based on art. I, secs. 7,
 10 12, and 24, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the issues of most pressing
 11 concern to the criminal justice system, including

12 (A) [BASE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING
 13 FACTORS:

14 (A) THE SERIOUSNESS OF EACH OFFENSE IN
 15 RELATION TO OTHER OFFENSES;

16 (B) THE EFFECT OF AN OFFENDER'S PRIOR CRIMINAL
 17 HISTORY ON SENTENCING;

18 (C) THE NEED TO REHABILITATE CRIMINAL
 19 OFFENDERS;

20 (D) THE NEED TO CONFINE OFFENDERS TO PREVENT
 21 HARM TO THE PUBLIC;

22 (E) THE EXTENT TO WHICH CRIMINAL OFFENSES
 23 HARM VICTIMS AND ENDANGER THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND
 24 ORDER;

25 (F) THE EFFECT OF SENTENCING IN DETERRING AN
 26 OFFENDER OR OTHER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY FROM FUTURE
 27 CRIMINAL CONDUCT;

28 (G) THE EFFECT OF SENTENCING AS A COMMUNITY
 29 CONDEMNATION OF CRIMINAL ACTS AND AS A REAFFIRMATION
 30 OF SOCIETAL NORMS;

31 (H) the elimination of unjustified disparity in the criminal

justice system:**(B)** [SENTENCES;(I) THE SUFFICIENCY OF STATE AGENCY RESOURCES
TO ADMINISTER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM OF THE STATE;(J) the effect of criminal justice laws and practices on
[REDUCING] the rate of recidivism in the state, **and the needs of victims of
crimes** [;

(K) PEER REVIEWED AND DATA-DRIVEN RESEARCH;

AND

(L) THE EFFICACY OF EVIDENCE-BASED
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INITIATIVES ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF
CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS AND OFFENSES, THE VICTIM, AND THE
COMMUNITY].* **Sec. 7.** AS 44.19.647(a) is amended to read:(a) The commission shall submit to the governor and the legislature an annual
report. The report must include

(1) a description of its proceedings for the previous calendar year;

(2) **a description of** [A SUMMARY OF SAVINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW SAVINGS FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE
REFORM SHOULD BE REINVESTED TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM;(3) PERFORMANCE METRICS AND OUTCOMES FROM THE
RECOMMENDATIONS THE COMMISSION MADE IN ITS DECEMBER 2015
REPORT, INCLUDING] recidivism rates;**(3) analysis of the** [, DEFINED AS(A) THE PERCENTAGE OF INMATES WHO RETURN TO
PRISON WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER RELEASE, BROKEN DOWN
BY OFFENSE TYPE AND RISK LEVEL; AND(B) THE PERCENTAGE OF INMATES WHO RETURN TO
PRISON WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER RELEASE FOR A NEW
CRIMINAL CONVICTION, BROKEN DOWN BY OFFENSE TYPE AND
RISK LEVEL;

(4) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL REFORMS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; AND

(5)] data reported by the Department of Law under AS 44.23.040;

(4) the results of any data analysis, studies, or research conducted under AS 44.19.645 relevant to understanding the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system;

(5) a description provided by the Department of Health and Social Services, the Department of Corrections, and the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of state-funded treatment programs designed to promote rehabilitation, such as substance abuse, mental health, and violence prevention programs, including a description of program funding, capacity, utilization, and any available outcome data;

(6) a summary of the commission's recommendations for the allocation of the recidivism reduction fund made under AS 44.19.645(a)(3); and

(7) if requested by the legislature, the governor, or the chief justice of the supreme court, the results of data analysis, studies, or research or the recommendations for improving criminal sentencing practices and criminal justice practices, including rehabilitation and restitution.

* Sec. 8. AS 44.19.647(b) is amended to read:

(b) The commission shall submit the annual report, findings [REPORTS, SUMMARIES], and recommendations provided under this section not later than November 1 of each year.

* Sec. 9. AS 44.19.649 is amended to read:

Sec. 44.19.649. Definitions [DEFINITION]. In AS 44.19.641 - 44.19.649,

(1) "commission" means the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission;

(2) "recidivism" means the percentage of convicted defendants who are booked into, or who return to, a correctional facility within three years after release or the date of conviction, whichever is later;

(3) "technical violation" means a violation of a condition of

probation or parole that does not constitute

(A) a new criminal offense;

(B) failure to complete sex offender treatment; or

(C) failure to complete an intervention program for batterers.

* **Sec. 10.** AS 44.66.010(a)(12) is amended to read:

(12) Alaska Criminal Justice **Data Analysis** Commission
(AS 44.19.641) - June 30, **2029** [2021];

* **Sec. 11.** AS 47.38.100(b) is amended to read:

(b) The commissioner, in cooperation with the Alaska Criminal Justice **Data Analysis** Commission established in AS 44.19.641, may provide for programs that have, as a primary focus, rehabilitation and reduction of recidivism for persons on probation or parole or incarcerated for offenses and recently released from correctional facilities. The commissioner may enter into contracts to provide for programs under this section. An eligible program under this section must accomplish at least one of the following objectives:

(1) increasing access to evidence-based rehabilitation programs, including drug and alcohol treatment, mental health treatment, and cognitive behavioral programs; or

(2) supporting offenders' transition and re-entry from correctional facilities to the community, including transitional housing services, employment services, vocational training, educational support, counseling, and medical care.

* **Sec. 12.** Section 35, ch. 83, SLA 2014, as amended by sec. 177, ch. 36, SLA 2016, is amended to read:

Sec. 35. AS 22.20.210 is repealed June 30, **2029** [2021].

* **Sec. 13.** AS 44.19.642(b) is repealed.

* **Sec. 14.** Sections 74 and 76, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017, are repealed.

* **Sec. 15.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION. A person who is a member of the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission on the day before the effective date of this Act continues to serve on the Alaska

1 Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission until the expiration of the member's term. Each
 2 appointing or designating authority shall take the requirements of AS 44.19.642(a), as
 3 amended by sec. 3 of this Act, into account when making new appointments or designations.

4 * **Sec. 16.** Section 81, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017, is amended to read:

5 Sec. 81. **Section 41, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017,** [IF SEC. 41 OF THIS ACT] takes
 6 effect **July 1, 2029** [UNDER SEC. 76(a) OF THIS ACT, IT TAKES EFFECT ON
 7 THE DAY AFTER THE DATE THE ALASKA CRIMINAL JUSTICE
 8 COMMISSION EXPIRES UNDER AS 44.66.010].

9 * **Sec. 17.** Section 83, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017, is amended to read:

10 Sec. 83. Section 73, **ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017,** [OF THIS ACT] takes effect **June 30,**
 11 **2029** [ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING:

12 (1) THE DATE SEC. 41 OF THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT UNDER
 13 SEC. 81 OF THIS ACT; OR

14 (2) FEBRUARY 14, 2025].

15 * **Sec. 18.** Section 82, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017, is repealed.