

2024 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

OFFERED IN: The Senate Finance Committee

TO: HB 268 / HB 270

OFFERED BY: Sen. Kiehl

FISCAL YEAR: FY25

DEPARTMENT: Department of Corrections

APPROPRIATION: Population Management

ALLOCATION: Pre-Trial Services

ADD: 568.1 I/A Rcpts (1007)

305.9 GF/Prgm (1005)

DELETE: 874.0 UGF (1004)

EXPLANATION: The growth in pre-trial electronic monitoring is unsustainable. The Corrections subcommittee was especially concerned with the growing use of electronic monitoring for defendants who are assessed as “low risk” and should generally be released on their own recognizance pending trial.

The subcommittee recommended the full Finance Committee add interagency receipt authority and program receipts, with an associated UGF decrement in pre-trial electronic monitoring. The subcommittee recommended the department use this authority to collect half the cost of pre-trial electronic monitoring for individuals who score low risk on the pre-trial assessment tool from the party requesting the electronic monitoring.