

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 63 of 2011
Section 420
Department's Response to Performance Audits

Sec. 420. By March 1, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house judiciary committees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on performance data and efforts to improve efficiencies relative to departmental staffing, health care services, food service, prisoner transportation, mental health care services, and pharmaceutical costs.

Departmental Staffing – The Michigan Department of Corrections has eliminated Assistant Deputy Warden's, reduced Resident Unit Manager's, and are reviewing Resident Unit Officer's and Correction Officer's.

Health Care Services, Food Service, Prisoner Transportation, Mental Health Care Services – These operations are currently being reviewed as required by Section 235 and Section 802(b) for Request for Proposal's to evaluate cost efficiencies and delivery of service.

Pharmaceutical Costs – The Department responded to the Office of Auditor General's (OAG) findings on June 23, 2011. The full report and department's response is available on the OAG's web page. MDOC is making changes to the formulary, ordering, dispensing and use of prescription drugs.