

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to Public Act 84 of 2015
Article V, Section 421
Parole Certain Sanctions Program

Section 421 of PA 84 of 2015 requires that the Department of Corrections report on the Parole Certain Sanctions Program (PCSP). This program is administered by the Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program (KPEP), an American Correctional Association accredited rehabilitation organization located in Berrien, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, and Wayne counties. For purposes of PCSP, KPEP also services Oakland and Macomb counties. PCSP provides programming for parole violators who have a history of heroin and methamphetamine abuse that has resulted in their involvement in parole violations. These violations can be the result of positive substance abuse tests or violation behavior that was committed as a result of the drug abuse. The program was implemented in November 2015.

The report is to include the following information:

- Program Performance Measures
- Number of individuals who participate in the pilot program
- The number of individuals who return to prison after participating
- Outcomes of participants who complete the program

The PCSP consists of four phases as outlined below:

1. Phase 1 - Random Drug Testing (twice weekly for 6 months)
2. Phase 2 - Sanctions Days if Drug Testing is positive (1st violation 3 days; 2nd violation is 5 days)
3. Phase 3 - 3rd Violation - Short term treatment programming for 15-30 days
4. Phase 4 - 4th Violation - Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

The program began accepting participants on November 1, 2015. In November, ten parolees were enrolled in the program and in December 18 were enrolled. There is no data pertaining to returns to prison or outcomes of parolees who complete the program, as the program is still in its infancy and no one has been returned to prison or completed the program. Performance measures include return to prison, number and type of parole violations occurring during participation in the program and after completion of program, and discharge from parole.