

Sub. S.B. 66
As Passed by the Senate

Topic: Authorizing halfway houses to use risk assessment tool

_____ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 3 of the title, after "2967.28," insert "5120.114," 1
- In line 29, after "2967.28," insert "5120.114," 2
- Between lines 2074 and 2075, insert: 3
- Sec. 5120.114.** (A) The department of rehabilitation and 4
correction shall select a single validated risk assessment tool 5
for adult offenders. This assessment tool shall be used by the 6
following entities: 7
- (1) Municipal courts, when the particular court orders an 8
assessment of an offender for sentencing or another purpose; 9
- (2) Common pleas courts, when the particular court orders an 10
assessment of an offender for sentencing or another purpose; 11
- (3) County courts, when the particular court orders an 12
assessment of an offender for sentencing or another purpose; 13
- (4) Municipal court departments of probation; 14
- (5) County departments of probation; 15
- (6) Probation departments established by two or more 16
counties; 17
- (7) State and local correctional institutions; 18

(8) Private correctional facilities; 19

(9) Community-based correctional facilities; 20

(10) The adult parole authority; 21

(11) The parole board; 22

(12) Halfway houses. 23

(B) For each entity required to use the assessment tool, 24
every employee of the entity who actually uses the tool shall be 25
trained and certified by a trainer who is certified by the 26
department. Each entity utilizing the assessment tool shall 27
develop policies and protocols regarding all of the following 28
activities: 29

(1) Application and integration of the assessment tool into 30
operations, supervision, and case planning; 31

(2) Administrative oversight of the use of the assessment 32
tool; 33

(3) Staff training; 34

(4) Quality assurance; 35

(5) Data collection and sharing as described under section 36
5120.115 of the Revised Code." 37

In line 2313, after "2967.28," insert "5120.114," 38

The motion was _____ agreed to.