

Dear Legislator,

I write in support of Transitional Control (TC) veto reform. Senators Manning and Sykes have sponsored Senate Bill 377 and Representatives Hillyer and Galonski sponsored House Bill 403, both bills aim to make more efficient the transition from prison to the community. The Transitional Control program is a statutory transfer of eligible inmates identified by ODRC. About half of eligible offenders were vetoed from participation by their sentencing judges.

Right on Crime believes in public safety first. Transitional control program completers have the lowest recidivism rate of any DRC administered program.

Right on Crime advocates for fiscal conservation. Using TC would save the state about \$2.5M per budget cycle while also generating income taxes, restitution, and subsistence payments that are reinvested in the state's general revenue fund.

We continue to assert that the outcomes (broken families, revolving prison doors, lack of resources for programs in penal settings) do not justify the expenditures we make on prisons. Here, we have a program that works and we should utilize it to its fullest potential. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Right on Crime