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A BILL

To amend section 5120.11 of the Revised Code to 1
require the Bureau of Examination and 2
Classification within the Department of 3
Rehabilitation and Correction to develop a 4
re-entry plan for each inmate of a correctional 5
institution. 6

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5120.11 of the Revised Code be 7
amended to read as follows: 8

Sec. 5120.11. Within the department of rehabilitation and 9
correction, there shall be established and maintained a bureau of 10
examination and classification. The bureau shall conduct or 11
provide for sociological, psychological, and psychiatric 12
examination of each inmate of the correctional institutions. The 13
examination shall be made as soon as possible after each inmate is 14
admitted to any of the institutions, and further examinations may 15
be made, if it is advisable. If the inmate is determined to be a 16
mentally retarded or developmentally disabled person, as defined 17
in section 5123.01 of the Revised Code, the bureau shall notify 18

the sentencing court in writing of its determination within 19
forty-five days after sentencing. 20

At the time of the examination, unless contraindicated 21
because of the nature of the sentence, the bureau also shall 22
prepare a written re-entry plan for each inmate to assist in the 23
inmate's re-entry into the community and to assess the inmate's 24
needs upon release. The department shall adopt rules under Chapter 25
119. of the Revised Code that establish standards to be used by 26
the bureau in preparing re-entry plans. 27

The bureau shall collect such social and other information as 28
will aid in the interpretation of its examinations and preparation 29
of re-entry plans. 30

Subject to division (C) of section 5120.21 of the Revised 31
Code, the bureau shall keep a record of the health, activities, 32
and behavior of each inmate while the inmate is in the custody of 33
the state. The records, including the findings and recommendations 34
of the bureau, shall be made available to the adult parole 35
authority for use in imposing post-release control sanctions under 36
section 2967.28 of the Revised Code or any other section of the 37
Revised Code, in granting parole, and in making parole, 38
post-release, and rehabilitation plans for the inmate when the 39
inmate leaves the institution, and to the department for its use 40
in approving transfers of inmates from one institution to another. 41

Section 2. That existing section 5120.11 of the Revised Code 42
is hereby repealed. 43