

Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H2705

Name: An Act relative to health education in women's correctional institutions

Sponsor(s): Representative Priscilla Sousa

Hearing Date: June 26th at 1PM in A2

Prior History: Favorable

Summary:

Correctional facilities housing women will make available user friendly, culturally competent and language diverse health brochures. Four months prior to release, female prisoners of child-bearing age will be given a gynecological exam and choice of birth control options and on release a 12-month prescription of birth control of their choice. The superintendents of female prisons will provide health education classes with curricula in all aspects of women's mental and physical health.