

**Representative Calvin R. Musselman** proposes the following substitute bill:

**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER AMENDMENTS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Calvin R. Musselman**

Senate Sponsor: David G. Buxton

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses the use of community correctional centers.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ provides for the calculation of the community supervision percentage;
- ▶ exempts behavioral health transition facilities from community correctional centers;
- ▶ makes conforming amendments related to a cap; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**64-13-1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 243

**64-13f-102**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 194

**64-13f-103**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 194



26 ENACTS:

27 [64-13f-102.5](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953



29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section **64-13-1** is amended to read:

31 **64-13-1. Definitions.**

32 As used in this chapter:

33 (1) "Behavioral health transition facility" means a nonsecure correctional facility  
34 operated by the department for the purpose of providing a therapeutic environment for  
35 offenders receiving mental health services.

36 [~~(1)~~] (2) "Case action plan" means a document developed by the Department of  
37 Corrections that identifies the program priorities for the treatment of the offender, including the  
38 criminal risk factors as determined by a risk and needs assessment conducted by the  
39 department.

40 [~~(2)~~] (3) "Community correctional center" means a nonsecure correctional facility  
41 operated by the department, but does not include a behavioral health transition facility for the  
42 purposes of Section [64-13f-103](#).

43 [~~(3)~~] (4) "Correctional facility" means any facility operated to house offenders, either in  
44 a secure or nonsecure setting:

- 45 (a) by the department; or
- 46 (b) under a contract with the department.

47 [~~(4)~~] (5) "Criminal risk factors" means a person's characteristics and behaviors that:

- 48 (a) affect that person's risk of engaging in criminal behavior; and
- 49 (b) are diminished when addressed by effective treatment, supervision, and other  
50 support resources, resulting in a reduced risk of criminal behavior.

51 [~~(5)~~] (6) "Department" means the Department of Corrections.

52 [~~(6)~~] (7) "Emergency" means any riot, disturbance, homicide, inmate violence  
53 occurring in any correctional facility, or any situation that presents immediate danger to the  
54 safety, security, and control of the department.

55 [~~(7)~~] (8) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Department of  
56 Corrections.

57           [(8)] (9) "Inmate" means any person who is committed to the custody of the department  
58 and who is housed at a correctional facility or at a county jail at the request of the department.

59           [(9)] (10) "Offender" means any person who has been convicted of a crime for which  
60 he may be committed to the custody of the department and is at least one of the following:

- 61           (a) committed to the custody of the department;
- 62           (b) on probation; or
- 63           (c) on parole.

64           [(10)] (11) "Risk and needs assessment" means an actuarial tool validated on criminal  
65 offenders that determines:

- 66           (a) an individual's risk of reoffending; and
- 67           (b) the criminal risk factors that, when addressed, reduce the individual's risk of  
68 reoffending.

69           [(11)] (12) "Secure correctional facility" means any prison, penitentiary, or other  
70 institution operated by the department or under contract for the confinement of offenders,  
71 where force may be used to restrain them if they attempt to leave the institution without  
72 authorization.

73           Section 2. Section **64-13f-102** is amended to read:

74           **64-13f-102. Definitions.**

75           As used in this chapter:

76           ~~[(1) "Base percentage" means the population of a county or county zone as a~~  
77 ~~percentage of the state population on June 30, 2023, and June 30 of every fifth subsequent year,~~  
78 ~~determined using:]~~

79           ~~[(a) the most recent United States decennial or special census; or]~~

80           ~~[(b) another method used by the United States or state governments.]~~

81           [(2)] (1) "Cap" means ~~[the base]~~ no more than 20% above the community supervision  
82 percentage multiplied by the [total number of offenders housed in community correctional  
83 centers throughout the state on June 30, 2023, and June 30 of every fifth subsequent year]  
84 community correctional center projection.

85           [(3)] (2) "Community correctional center" means the same as that term is defined in  
86 Subsection 64-13-1~~[(2)]~~(3).

87           (3) "Community correctional center projection" means the daily average number of

88 offenders projected to be supervised in the community by the department in the next fiscal year  
89 multiplied by the percentage of offenders supervised in the community that are also housed in a  
90 community correctional center on June 30 of the previous fiscal year.

91 (4) "Community supervision percentage" means the percentage calculated by dividing  
92 the total number of offenders supervised in the community by the department in each county or  
93 county zone by the total number of offenders supervised in the community by the department  
94 on June 30, 2024, and on June 30 of every fifth subsequent year.

95 [~~4~~] (5) "County zone" means the eastern zone, northern zone, or western zone.

96 [~~5~~] (6) "Department" means the Department of Corrections.

97 [~~6~~] (7) (a) "Eastern zone" means, except as provided in Subsection [~~6~~] (7)(b),  
98 Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Grand, San Juan, and Uintah counties.

99 (b) A county with a population of 150,000 or more on the date the [base] community  
100 supervision percentage is determined is not part of the eastern zone.

101 [~~7~~] (8) (a) "Northern zone" means, except as provided in Subsection [~~7~~] (8)(b), Box  
102 Elder, Cache, Morgan, Rich, Summit, and Wasatch counties.

103 (b) A county with a population of 150,000 or more on the date the [base] community  
104 supervision percentage is determined is not part of the northern zone.

105 [~~8~~] (9) "Offender" means the same as that term is defined in Subsection  
106 64-13-1[~~9~~](10).

107 [~~9~~] (10) (a) "Western zone" means, except as provided in Subsection [~~9~~] (10)(b),  
108 Beaver, Garfield, Tooele, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, and Wayne  
109 counties.

110 (b) A county with a population of 150,000 or more on the date the [base] community  
111 supervision percentage is determined is not part of the western zone.

112 Section 3. Section 64-13f-102.5 is enacted to read:

113 **64-13f-102.5. Calculation of the community supervision percentage.**

114 In calculating the community supervision percentage, the department shall:

115 (1) determine the county or county zone in which an offender is supervised by  
116 identifying the location of the offender's primary offense;

117 (2) have sole discretion in identifying the offender's primary offense under Subsection  
118 (1), taking into account the severity of the crimes for which the offender has been convicted

119 and sentenced; and

120 (3) only include an offender on probation or parole supervision with the department in  
121 the community supervision percentage calculation.

122 Section 4. Section **64-13f-103** is amended to read:

123 **64-13f-103. Establishment of community correctional centers -- Cap --**  
124 **Rulemaking.**

125 (1) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, the department may:

126 (a) establish community correctional centers throughout the state in accordance with  
127 this section;

128 (b) project the number of offenders that may be released to community correctional  
129 centers throughout the state by September 1, 2023, and September 1 of every fifth subsequent  
130 year; and

131 (c) establish, by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
132 Administrative Rulemaking Act, a procedure to allocate offenders to community correctional  
133 centers consistent with Subsections (2) and (3) and based on the number of offenders projected  
134 by the department to be released to community correctional centers under Subsection (1)(b).

135 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), after June 30, 2023, the total number of  
136 offenders housed in one or more community correctional centers within a county or county  
137 zone may not exceed the county or county zone's cap by more than 20%.

138 (3) (a) A county or county zone that exceeds the cap described in Subsection (2) on  
139 July 1, 2023, may continue to exceed the cap until the day on which the county or county zone  
140 first comes into compliance with the cap.

141 (b) A county or county zone described in Subsection (3)(a) may not exceed the cap  
142 after the day on which the county or county zone first comes into compliance with the cap  
143 [~~described in Subsection (2)~~].

144 (c) The department shall transfer offenders from a community correctional center in a  
145 county or county zone described in Subsection (3)(a) to a community correctional center in  
146 another county or county zone that does not meet or exceed the cap [~~described in Subsection~~  
147 ~~(2)~~] until the county or county zone described in Subsection (3)(a) comes into compliance with  
148 the cap.