

57 counties.

58 (b) A county with a population of [~~150,000~~] 250,000 or more on the date the
59 community supervision percentage is determined is not part of the western zone.

60 Section 2. Section **64-13f-103** is amended to read:

61 **64-13f-103. Establishment of community correctional centers -- Cap --**
62 **Rulemaking -- Procedures.**

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

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

66 (b) project the number of offenders that may be released to community correctional
67 centers throughout the state [~~by September 1, 2023, and September 1 of every fifth subsequent~~
68 ~~year~~]; and

69 (c) establish, by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
70 Administrative Rulemaking Act, a procedure to allocate offenders to community correctional
71 centers consistent with Subsections (2) [~~and~~], (3), and (4) and based on the number of
72 offenders projected by the department to be released to community correctional centers under
73 Subsection (1)(b).

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

77 [~~(3) (a) A county or county zone that exceeds the cap described in Subsection (2) on~~
78 ~~July 1, 2023, may continue to exceed the cap until the day on which the county or county zone~~
79 ~~first comes into compliance with the cap.]~~

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

82 [~~(c)~~] (2) (a) [~~The~~] Except as provided in Subsection ~~H~~→ (2)(b) or ←~~H~~ (3), the department
82a shall transfer
83 offenders from a community correctional center in a county or county zone [~~described in~~
84 Subsection (3)(a)] that is exceeding the county's or county zone's cap to a community
85 correctional center in another county or county zone that [~~does not meet or exceed the cap until~~
86 ~~the county or county zone described in Subsection (3)(a) comes into compliance with the cap]~~
87 is not meeting or exceeding the county's or county zone's cap.

88 (b) ~~H~~→ A transfer under Subsection (2)(a) may occur only between community
88a correctional centers that are currently existing and fully operational.

88b (c) ~~←H~~ After a county or county zone transfers offenders under Subsection (2)(a), the
89 department shall permanently reduce the total number of available beds within the county or
90 county zone according to the number of offenders transferred to a different community
91 correctional center under Subsection (2)(a), unless the reduction places the county or county
92 zone below the county's or county zone's cap.

93 (3) The department may not transfer an offender under Subsection (2)(a) unless the
94 department determines that the transfer is in the best interest of the offender's successful
95 re-entry into the community.

96 (4) When opening a new community correctional center, the department shall:

97 (a) determine which counties or county zones are operating in excess of the counties' or
98 county zones' respective caps;

99 (b) compare the percentages at which the counties or county zones identified in
100 Subsection (4)(a) are operating above the counties' or county zones' respective caps;

101 (c) use the comparison described in Subsection (4)(b) to determine the number of
102 offenders who may be transferred from each county or county zone to the new community
103 correctional center, giving priority to offender transfers from counties or county zones that
104 have the highest percentages; and

105 (d) limit the offenders who will be placed in the new community correctional center to:

106 (i) offenders who are residents of the county or county zone within which the new
107 community correctional center is located; or

108 (ii) offenders for whom the placement would be in the best interest of successful
109 re-entry into the community, as determined by the department.

110 (5) The department shall consider the proximity of the following services to the new
111 community correctional center when determining the placement of a new community
112 correctional center within a county or county zone:

113 (a) treatment services;

114 (b) healthcare services;

115 (c) employment services;

116 (d) housing services;

117 (e) transportation services; and

118 (f) other services that contribute to an offender's successful community reintegration.