

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND
 CIVIL JUSTICE
 Senator Perry, Chair
 Senator Brandes, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2021
TIME: 3:30—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bracy, Gainer, Pizzo, Rodriguez, and Torres

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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1	Presentation on Bed Capacity and Prison Consolidation by the Department of Corrections	Presented
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Other Related Meeting Documents

Florida Department of Corrections



Bed Capacity and Prison Consolidation

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

February 17, 2021

Secretary Mark S. Inch

Approaches: Linear vs. Complex

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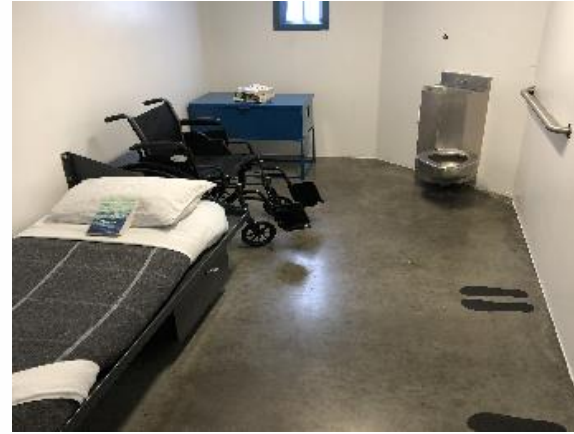
Valid Linear Equation!
Solvable



Question #1: What is FDC's bed capacity?



A bed is not a bed . . .



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An inmate is not an inmate . . .

Age

Security Level

Gender

Sentence Type and Length

Medical Status/Disability



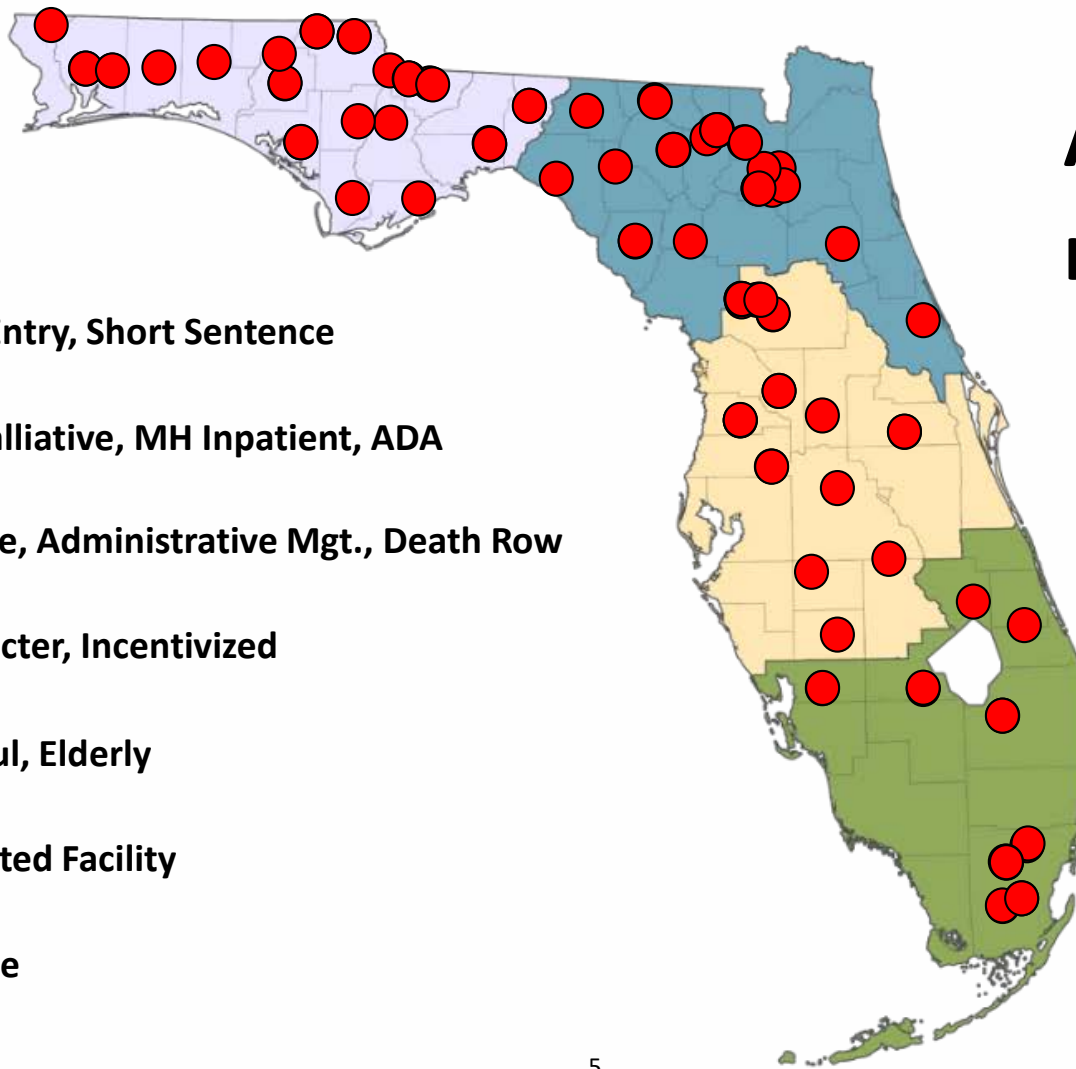
Education

Offense

Substance Use Disorder

Mental Health

Prey or Predator



**And a facility is
not a facility.**

Reception, Re-Entry, Short Sentence

S-3, Medical, Palliative, MH Inpatient, ADA

Protective, Close, Administrative Mgt., Death Row

Faith and Character, Incentivized

Female, Youthful, Elderly

Privately Operated Facility

General Purpose

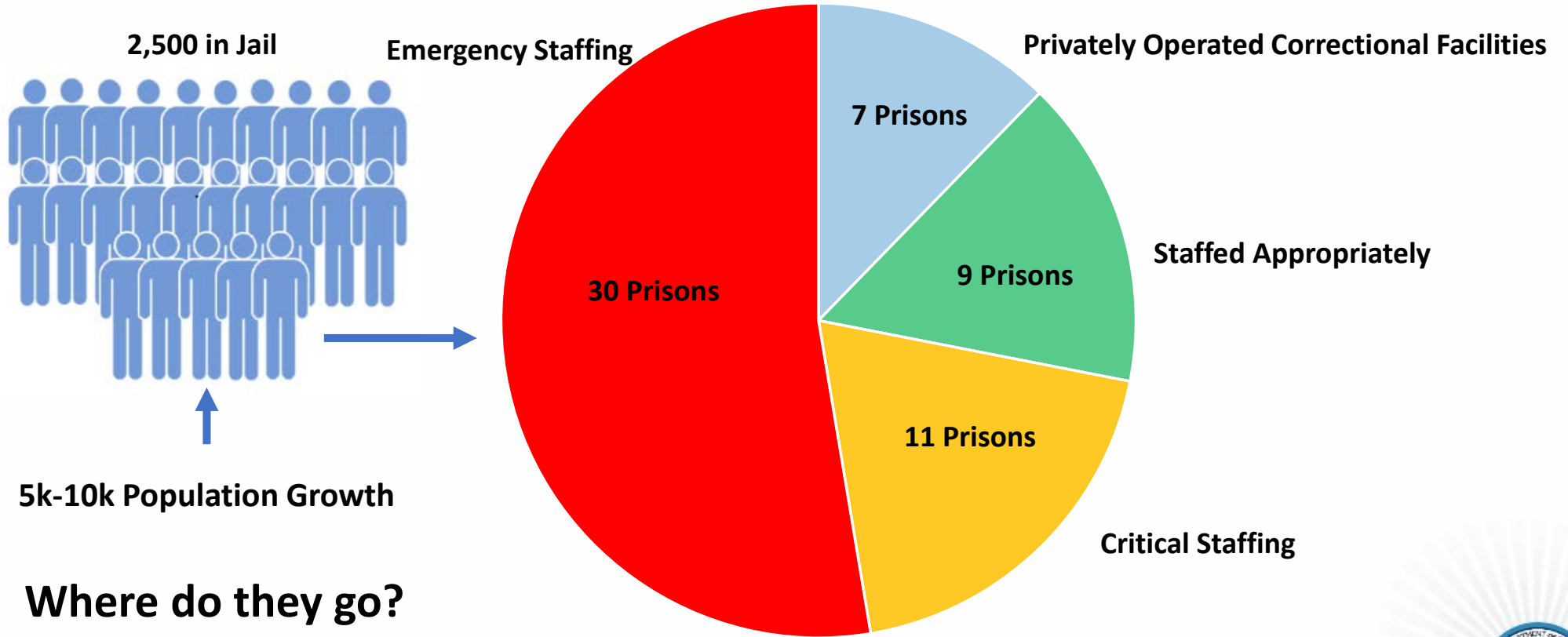


Question #2: What are your considerations for closing a prison?

Rephrased Question: Under what conditions would the Secretary of Corrections recommend closing a prison under legislative proviso?



Current Capacity and Staffing



Previous Solutions to Fiscal Constraints

- Outsourcing
- Program and education reductions
- Vacant FTE reductions
- Deferred maintenance and repair
- Deferred capital investment
- Reorganization (12-hour shifts)
- Prison consolidation



Considerations for Closing a Prison

Primary Considerations:

- Does FDC have the available appropriate bed space in facilities with appropriate mission sets to absorb the inmates currently assigned to the prison considered for closure?
- Does FDC have the ability to adjust missions and bed type distributions in other facilities to accommodate inmates transferred from a prison considered for closure?

Secondary Considerations once primary considerations are satisfied:

- FDC's ability/inability to properly staff specific prisons (Vacancy Rates)
- Age and condition of physical plant and associated maintenance and repair costs
- Prison proximity to other prisons (Enabling staff transfers)
- Distance of receiving prisons from the transferring inmates' "counties of intake" (Visitation consideration)
- Community impact (Employment Opportunities, Inmate Labor, etc.)



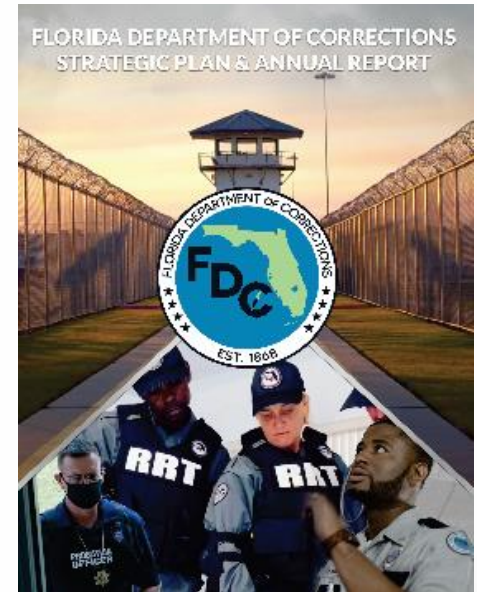
Question #3: Do we use the same menu of strategies, or do we take a different approach?



Near-Term Solution: Get Healthy

(Get to a “Solid Satisfactory” by 2024)

- Reduce staff attrition and vacancy rates
- Reduce inmate violence, addiction, and idleness
- Enhance cooperation through positive choices
- Maximize efficient and effective healthcare
- Address aging infrastructure



Long-Term Solution: A Systems Approach

(From a “Solid Satisfactory” to Excellence, 2025 -)

What’s truly cost effective for Florida in the long-run?

- Demographics:
 - ✓ Where will the inmates come from?
 - ✓ Where will the staff come from?
- Economics:
 - ✓ Employment competition
 - ✓ Infrastructure
 - ✓ Inmate vocational opportunities
 - ✓ Financial forecasting
- Physical geography:
 - ✓ Transportation infrastructure
 - ✓ Utility systems
 - ✓ Environmental considerations
- Corrections best practices
- Statutory compliance – or change
- Contractual obligations
- Additional considerations



Conclusion: The Purposes of Corrections

- Retribution – Justice rendered as punishment
- Incapacitation – Preventing further criminal activity
- Deterrence – Theoretically discouraging future crime
- Rehabilitation – Supporting real change in attitude and capacity
- Restoration – Connecting returning citizens with communities



Thank you



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Bill Number (if applicable)

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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