## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION
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	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Justice Appropriations
2	Subcommittee
3	Representative Mercado offered the following:
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5	Amendment
6	Remove lines 152-170 and insert:
7	restrictive means available. After placing a pregnant prisoner
8	in restrictive housing under this paragraph, the corrections
9	official must write a report stating:
10	1. The individualized reason restrictive housing is
11	necessary;
12	2. The reason less restrictive means are not available;
13	and
14	3. Whether the individual overseeing prenatal care and
15	medical treatment at the correctional institution objects to the
16	placement.
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18	The corrections official must provide a copy of such report to
19	the prisoner within 12 hours of placing the prisoner in
20	restrictive housing.
21	(c) A pregnant prisoner who is placed in restrictive
22	housing under this section must be:
23	1. Seen by a qualified health care professional at least
24	once every 24 hours;
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