

CS/SB 370 — Community Corrections Assistance

by Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee and Senators Joyner and Crist

This bill adds “rehabilitative community reentry programs that provide services that assist offenders in successfully reentering the community” to the list of programs that are eligible for community corrections funds if appropriated by the Legislature. Examples of the types of services that may be offered include assistance with housing, health care, education, substance abuse treatment, and employment.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 115-2