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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2989

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2989 on page 3, line
3 25, by inserting after the period the following:

4 "The Department may not restrict or limit in-person visits to
5 committed persons due to the availability of interactive video
6 conferences."; and

7 on page 4, by inserting immediately below line 6 the following:

8 "(f-10) (1) The Department shall issue a standard written
9 policy for each institution and facility of the Department that
10 provides for:

11 (A) the number of in-person visits each committed
12 person is entitled to per week and per month;

13 (B) the hours of in-person visits; and

14 (C) the type of identification required for visitors.

15 (2) This policy shall be posted on the Department website
16 and at each facility.

17 (3) Visitations may not be restricted based on disciplinary

1 actions generated from the actions of other committed persons.

2 (4) A minor may not be denied entry to visit a committed
3 person for lack of an identification.

4 (5) The Department shall post on its website daily any
5 restrictions or denials of visitation for that day and the
6 succeeding 5 calendar days, including those based on a lockdown
7 of the facility, to inform family members and other visitors.

8 (6) The Department shall appoint a Family Ombudsman who
9 shall be responsible for fielding complaints and questions from
10 family members on the application of this standard written
11 policy for family visits."