

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Betsy Hendricks

Child Care Administrator Central Management Services

FROM:

Craig Findley

DATE:

January 12, 2021

RE:

Public Act 87-552 Reporting

In Accordance with your requirement on reporting agency's responsibility to reduce the need for day care, the following is submitted following your format:

- 1. The Prisoner Review Board established personalized schedules to accommodate and reduce the need for out-of-home childcare for its employees. This policy was implemented January 1, 1993 and remains in force.
- Agency management staff and Board Chairman constructed the policy, with approval from AFSCME and DCMS Personnel Division.
- 3. The personalized schedule consists of several different flextime schedules. The flextime schedules range from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The agency also offers its employees a nine-day work schedule. The employee works an eight and one half-hour day with one day off, plus one short afternoon within every two-week period.
- 4. The agency offers a wide range of work schedules; 44% of its work force has chosen the nine-day schedule; 17% utilize flextime and the remaining 39% work the regular schedule. To meet each employee's needs, the agency offers a chance to change their schedule every January 1st. No major problems have arisen due to the agency's flexibility and the agency plans to continue with current flexible schedules.

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