

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 663 (HB 656)

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Bryant

New law authorizes the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), subject to the availability of funding and resources, to establish the Access to Programming Pilot Program to be administered by inmates who are qualified and approved by the DPS&C for the purpose of making programming available to certain offenders.

New law provides for services to be included within the programming and options for attendance.

New law requires the DPS&C to adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the APA to implement the provisions of new law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 15:830.4)