

HOUSE BILL 3515

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;
Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to criminal
offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 51, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 41-51-105. The department of correction shall develop a multi-agency taskforce that shall establish a plan to be used to prepare and enhance the successful reentry of a nonviolent offender sentenced to state prison into the community. The plan shall be developed by, and have the concurrence of, the presiding judge, chief probation officer, the district attorney general, the local custodial agency, and the public defender in each county in which an offender is sentenced. Each plan shall be submitted to the commissioner of correction for the commissioner's approval. The plan shall be prepared at the time a nonviolent offender is sentenced to state prison. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Goals relative to the offender's treatment, literacy, and vocational needs;

(2) A plan to be used to achieve the offender's goals that includes a list of the available resources; and

(3) A suggested date of completion for each of the offender's goals.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.