

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Public Defense Commission Financial and Case Management System

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Sollman

On February 15th, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the Public Defense Commission on the Financial Case Management System with instruction that the Public Defense Commission report to the Emergency Board in May of 2024 on the status of the System.

PDC's report offers a candid self-assessment on the status of the Financial Case Management System project. PDC has placed the project on pause pending the onboarding of a new Chief Information Officer and the development of a remediation plan and a new Request for Proposals. The scope, schedule, and cost remain indeterminate with no clear remediation plan in place.

PDC has stated that the Financial Case Management System is of the highest priority to the agency and plans to procure such an application over the course of the next few months and prior to agency's transition to the executive branch on January 1, 2025.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.