

Office of the State Court Administrator



TO: House and Senate Judiciary Committees
Colorado General Assembly

FROM: Gerald A. Marroney
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RE: HB 14-1336
Concerning Pretrial Service Program Requirements

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In accordance with HB 14-1336 and Section 16-4-105 (3) (e) and (3) (F), C.R.S., each pretrial service program is required to provide an annual report to the State Judicial Department no later than November 1 of each year for inclusion in a combined annual report to be presented to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees.

The combined report is to include the following information:

- (1) The total number of pretrial assessments performed by the program and submitted to the Court;
- (2) The total number of closed cases by the program in which the defendant was released from custody and supervised by the program;
- (3) The total number of closed cases in which the defendant was released from custody, was supervised by the program, and, while under supervision, appeared for all scheduled court appearances on the case;
- (4) The total number of closed cases in which the defendant was released from custody, was supervised by the program, and was not charged with a new criminal offense that was alleged to have occurred while under supervision and that carried the possibility of a sentence to jail or imprisonment;
- (5) The total number of closed cases in which the defendant was released from custody and was supervised by the program, and the defendant's bond was not revoked by the court due to a violation of any other terms and conditions of supervision.

The accompanying table represents the combined information provided by pretrial service programs in Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, LaPlata, Larimer, Mesa, Montezuma, Pueblo and Weld Counties. As can be seen, the different pretrial service programs use varying language to describe recommendations they make to the courts and/or bond status.

This report is an effort to compile information in compliance with HB 14-1336; however the Judicial Department has no administrative authority regarding pretrial programs.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kris Nash, Probation Analyst, Evaluation Unit, Division of Probation Services, (720) 625-5762 or kris.nash@judicial.state.co.us.

