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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 353L-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 “(a) The governor shall appoint an oversight coordinator
4 from a list of three nominees submitted by the commission. The
5 oversight coordinator shall be a person qualified by training
6 and experience to administer the Hawaii correctional system
7 oversight commission and shall be well-versed in criminal
8 justice reform and maintain a firm commitment to the
9 correctional system's transition to a rehabilitative and
10 therapeutic model. The oversight coordinator shall serve a
11 [~~two-year~~] six-year term.”

12 SECTION 2. Section 353L-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14 “(b) The commission shall:

15 (1) Oversee the State's correctional system and have
16 jurisdiction over investigating complaints at
17 correctional facilities and facilitating a

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1 correctional system transition to a rehabilitative and
2 therapeutic model;

3 (2) Establish maximum inmate population limits for each
4 correctional facility and formulate policies and
5 procedures to prevent the inmate population from
6 exceeding the capacity of each correctional facility;

7 (3) Work with the department of public safety in
8 monitoring and reviewing the comprehensive offender
9 reentry program, including facility educational and
10 treatment programs, rehabilitative services, work
11 furloughs, and the Hawaii paroling authority's
12 oversight of parolees. The commission may make
13 recommendations to the department of public safety,
14 the Hawaii paroling authority, and the legislature
15 regarding reentry and parole services; ~~and~~

16 (4) Ensure that the comprehensive offender reentry system
17 under chapter 353H is working properly to provide
18 programs and services that result in the timely
19 release of inmates on parole when the maximum terms
20 have been served instead of delaying the release for
21 lack of programs and services[-]; and

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