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**MEMORANDUM**

**To: Legislative Research Commission**  
**From: Cookie Crews, Commissioner**  
**Kentucky Department of Corrections** *Crews*  
**Date: December 5, 2024**  
**RE: 24 RS HB 6 – Monthly Facility Reporting**

The 2024 Regular Session House Bill 6 requires the Kentucky Department of Corrections (DOC) to report monthly on the average occupancy rate for county jails, halfway houses, Recovery Kentucky drug treatment centers and all other community correctional residential facilities that are under contract with the state.

Below are the average occupancy rates for November 2024:

| Facility Type                            | Average Occupancy Rate |
|--|------------------------|
| County Jails                             | 35%                    |
| Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) - Male    | 95.7%                  |
| Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) - Female  | 60.1%                  |
| Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Male   | 61.5%                  |
| Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Female | 75.6%                  |
| Reentry Service Center (SAP) - Male      | 60.1%                  |
| Reentry Service Center (SAP) - Female    | 21.8%                  |

The 2024 Regular Session House Bill 6 also requires that each contracted provider of Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Reentry Service Centers report 100 percent of the occupancy to the Department of Corrections. This report details the total number of beds, the number of beds available, and the type of individual occupying the bed space as of November 30, 2024.

|   | <b>Reported Population</b> | <b>Reported Vacancies</b> |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) – Male Population    | 380                        | 40                        |
| Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) – Female Population  | 224                        | 147                       |
| Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Male Population   | 432                        | 411                       |
| Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Female Population | 50                         | 14                        |
| Reentry Service Center (SAP) – Male Population      | 377                        | 276                       |
| Reentry Service Center (SAP) – Female Population    | 97                         | 382                       |