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### **House Bill 35: PRISONERS: ELECTRONIC DEVICE ACCESS/USE**

*"An Act relating to the use and possession of electronic devices by prisoners."*

#### **Explanation of Changes**

#### **House Bill 35: Version T to Version O**

Page 3, lines 16-18:

Insert: "or as a substitution for in-person visitation, receiving mail, receiving medical services, or other in-person communication"

Page 2, following line 21:

Insert new subsection to read: "(f) The commissioner may not replace in-person visitation with the use of a computer or electronic tablet. To the extent practicable, the commissioner may not replace an existing program or service provided to a prisoner for the purpose of rehabilitation with the use of a computer or electronic tablet authorized under (a)(3)(I) of this section. A computer or electronic tablet may be used only to supplement an existing program or service."

Page 3, line 24:

Conforming changes.