

**REPORT OF THE  
CHARITABLE, PENAL, AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE  
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**July 24, 2020**

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Senator Bledsoe and Representative Wardlaw:

The Charitable, Penal, and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee met Monday, July 20, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., in Room A, MAC.

1. The Co-Chairs excused Secretary Wendy Kelley's absence. The Subcommittee expressed accolades for Secretary Kelley's service to the Department of Corrections, and wished her well upon her departure.
  
2. The Subcommittee heard testimony from Solomon Graves, Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary, and Dexter Payne, Director, Division of Correction; and discussed the impact of COVID-19 on the Department of Corrections.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Gary Stubblefield, Co-Chair

Representative David Fielding, Co-Chair