

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Operation New Hope; creating s.
 3 944.7071, F.S.; authorizing the Department of
 4 Corrections to contract with Operation New Hope for
 5 specified services; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Section 944.7071, Florida Statutes, is created
 10 to read:

11 944.7071 Operation New Hope.—As authorized by and
 12 consistent with funding appropriated in the General
 13 Appropriations Act, the department may contract, in accordance
 14 with s. 944.706, with Operation New Hope, a nonprofit
 15 organization exempt from taxation pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of
 16 the Internal Revenue Code, to provide reentry services,
 17 including, but not limited to, counseling, providing information
 18 on housing and job placement, money management assistance, and
 19 programs that address substance abuse, mental health, and co-
 20 occurring conditions.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.