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Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1

Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

Corrections, Department of

My friend was released after a 13 year sentence on May 1, 2020. She was in the pre release program. They did absolutely nothing to prepare her to re enter society successfully. They sent her out into the world with her ss card and her prison ID. She is from New Jersey and has never had SC identification, so the DMV will not issue an ID without a birth certificate. I helped her apply for one online, but there is a 4-6 week waiting period. You cannot get a job without identification. You can not get food stamps without identification. You can not get any assistance without identification. This should have been taken care of while in the pre release program. How can you successfully re enter society without the tools you need to find a job. Everyone wants to preach about recidivism, but they do nothing to rehabilitate. She told me that at Camille Griffin Graham, the last three months she was there, they literally stayed on the building all day! No classes. They sent this lady out into the world to fail. She has no family and no resources. What is the purpose of the pre release program, if they aren't preparing the inmate to successfully rest enter society?

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2

25-34 years old

What is your age?

Q3

South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below

Which best describes your current role?

Q4

Spartanburg

In which county do you live?
