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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

Agency has improved greatly since the departure of Jon Ozmint in 2010/2011. Judge Byars quickly improved both moral and productivity within the agency. He added several excellent porrgams and understood the need to rehabilitate offenders. Bryan Striling is also effective as the appointed leader of the agency. The true issue comes down to one point only, to be effectiev running this agency requires someone who truely understands what it is like to work in an insitiution. To hear the doors slam and witness the inmates first hand as an entry level employee. Apponting attroneys to run a prison was a mistake the momemnt Jon Ozmint was appointed by a previuos Govenor. He has none of the required qualitites to truely lead this or any agency is apparent upon meeting him. Byars was a good transition appointment to lead the agency back to being effective. Mr. Stirling is an intelligent man and an effecitve leader, but being an Attorney first and a Jailer second does not alaways lead to success. The agency needs a leader who understands the complexities of running a Correctional agency.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2 What is your age? 65-74 years old

Q3 Which best describes your current role? Former State employee

Q4 In which county do you live?