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Dear Counselor Farney:

This letter is in response to the proposed changes to Title 37. We respectfully request that the Department of Corrections withdraw the regulations and begin a new effort to gather input from county commissioners and county jail administrators so that it can be shaped in a way that is acceptable to counties.

In Clarion County, as in other counties, we are doing many of the things the changes to the regulations required, however we do not believe it is the responsibility of the Department of Corrections to make such demands when it comes to local issues.

We are asking to have hearings held on this subject by both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees. The current changes add costly new standards in terms of personnel and programs, as well as undermine statutorily granted local authority to control county jails.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to an amenable solution.

Sincerely,

*Donna Oberlander*  
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Chairperson of Board  
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