

**Cabinet Report
June 18, 2004**

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Contractual Pharmacy Services

On July 1, 2004, the Department of Juvenile Justice will privatize its pharmacy services as a cost savings measure for the agency. Unfortunately, this means that DJJ will have to implement a Reduction in Force (RIF) of its pharmacy staff, which is comprised of two pharmacists and two pharmacy technicians.

Privatization will enable the Department to realize annual savings of approximately \$200,000 while maintaining the current level of services to juveniles under its custodial care.

The decision to privatize came after a thorough analysis to determine if pharmacy services can be provided in a more cost efficient manner without sacrificing quality of care to the juveniles.

Schedule

June 24-27 Tour Missouri Department of Youth Services Facilities
St. Louis, Missouri

June 30 TASC Press Conference (Teen After School Centers)
New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Hartsville