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Corrections

Issue:	Reentry Courts
Impact:	The original concept would have given judges a supervisory role over offenders released from incarceration. As defined by Congress, however, the impact is much more problematical.
Summary:	The concept originated with Jeremy Travis, former Director of the National Institute of Justice and was endorsed by Attorney General Reno. Re-entry courts use the drug court model for supervision of offenders released from prison. It is, in effect, intensive parole. A solicitation was issued in 1999 for proposals from local jurisdictions in anticipation of funding in FY 2001.
Position:	No Position
References:	<i>Conference Report-106th Congress, Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2000 (H.R. 4690)</i>

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