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Hamburg

Today's topic:

Hamburgisches Resozialisierungs- und Opferhilfeschutzgesetz (HmbResOG)

Hamburg Law for Resocialization and the Support and Protection of Victims

A Law That Bridges Gaps?

Associations:

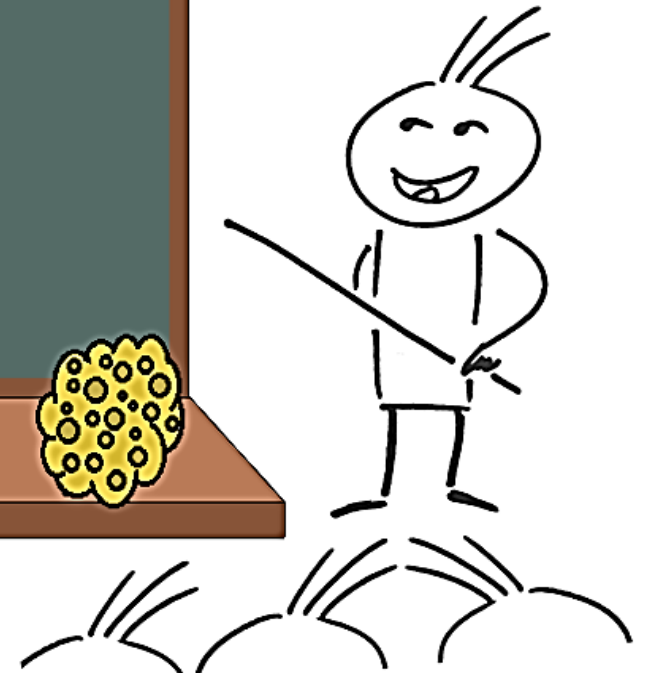
stability

closing gaps

moving forward

mid section

overcoming obstacles

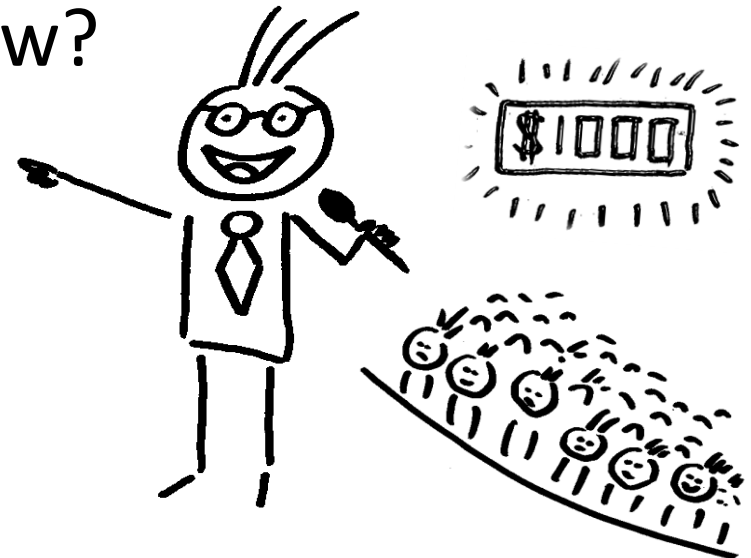


Reso Law

- In force since 1 January 2019
- Essence: social rehabilitation and interagency cooperation
- Unique combination of pre-release and post-release rehabilitation measures

Questions:

1. What does social rehabilitation mean, and what role does the penal system play in this context?
2. Do we really need a new law?



What role does the penal system play in the context of social rehabilitation?

Contribution of the prison is limited

- time period
- measures

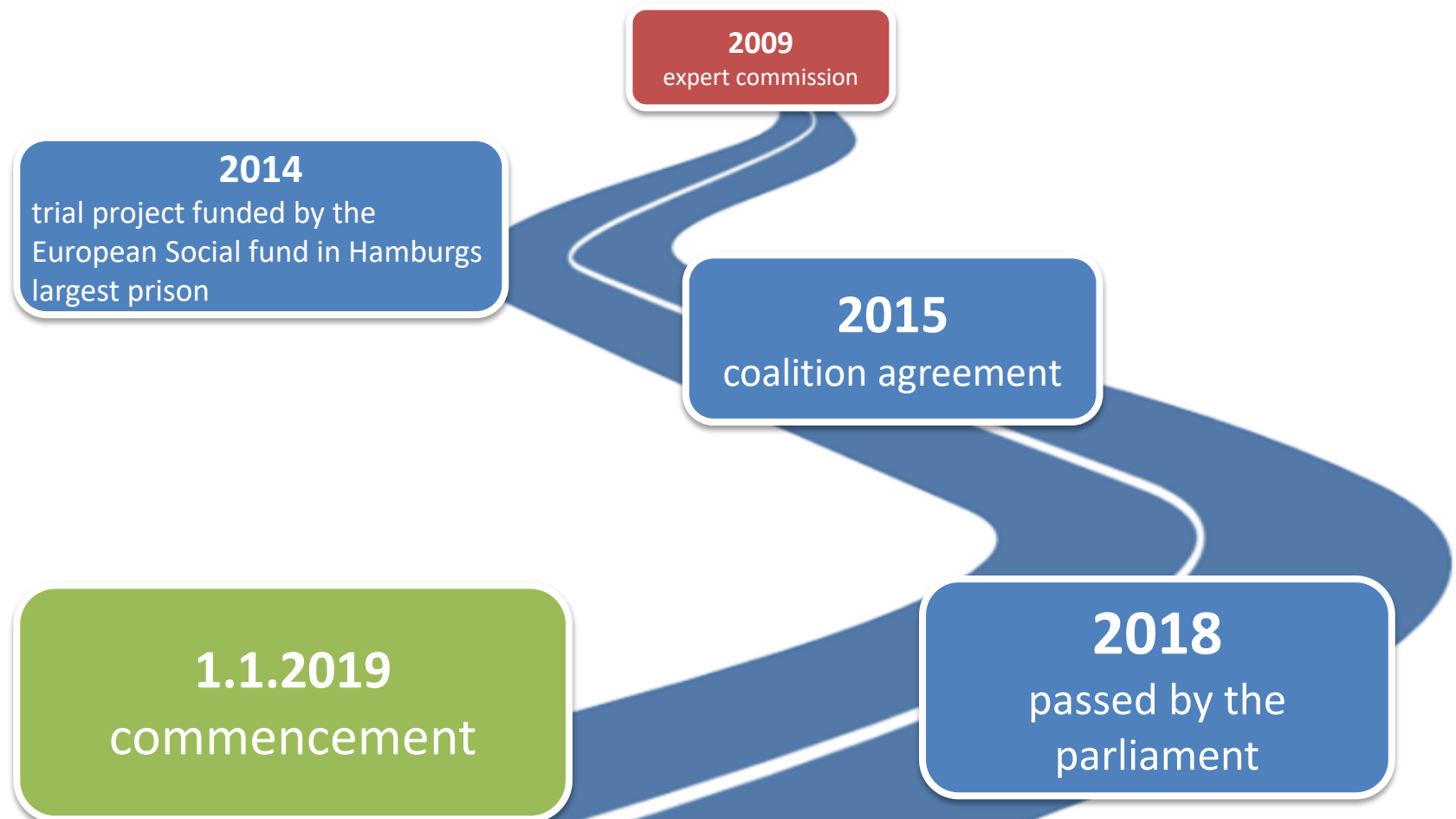


Need for action

Penal laws are limited

- Period of detention
- Addresses: Enforcement and supervisory authorities and their employees

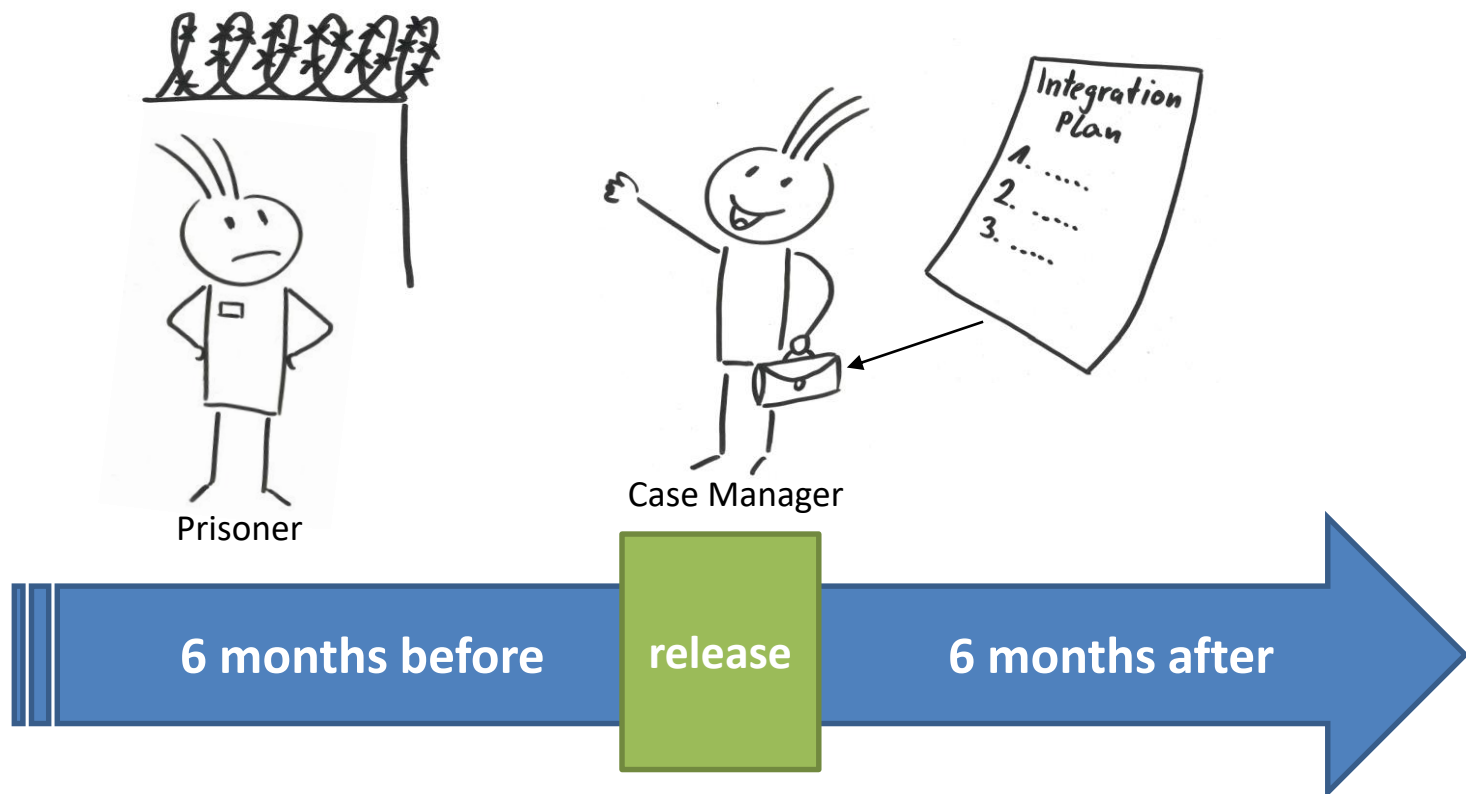
Some history: development of Reso Law



Contents of Reso Law:

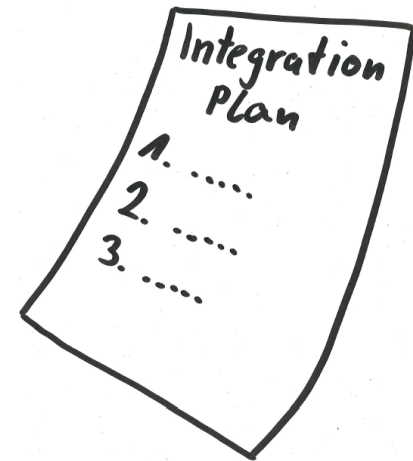
- ✓ transition management
- ✓ case management
- ✓ case manager
- ✓ integration plan
- ✓ integration conference

The twelve most important months...

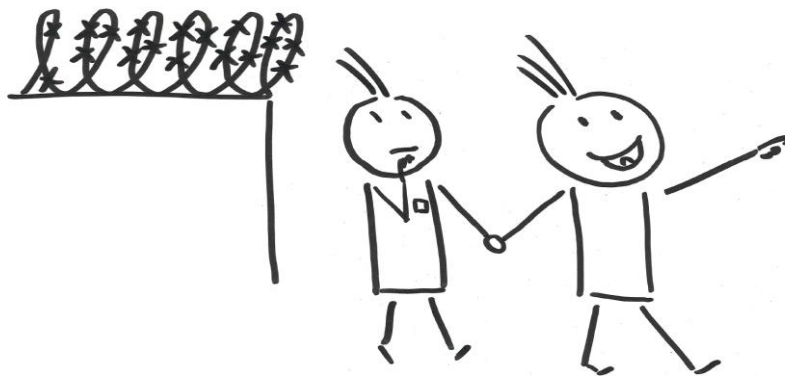


The information required in the integration plan is as follows:

1. Identity papers and residential status
2. Social and family situation
3. Housing and place of residence
4. Health and addiction
5. Education, employment and qualification
6. Income, securing livelihood and debts
7. Delinquency



The case manager...



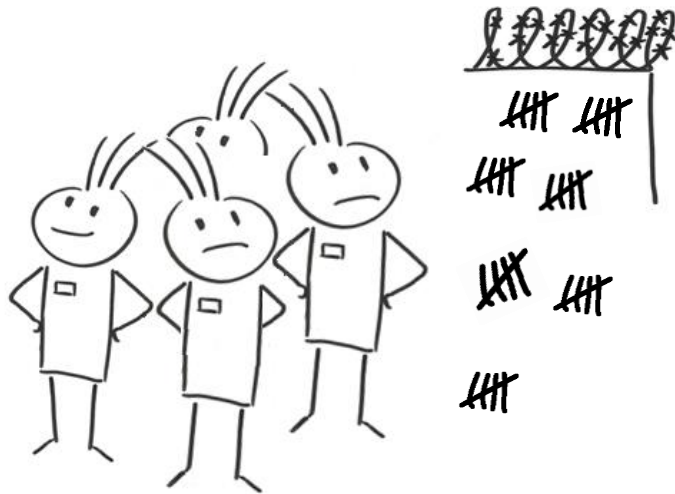
Additions:

- 1. Who does the law cover?**
- 2. What is the relationship with other legislation?**

Additions:

1. Who does the law cover?

- prisoners and preventive detainees
- pre-trial detainees



“usual case”



case manager

prisoners on probation



probation officer

juvenile prisoner



juvenile probation service/ court assistance

pre-trial detainees



prison staff

Support areas for pre-trial detainees:

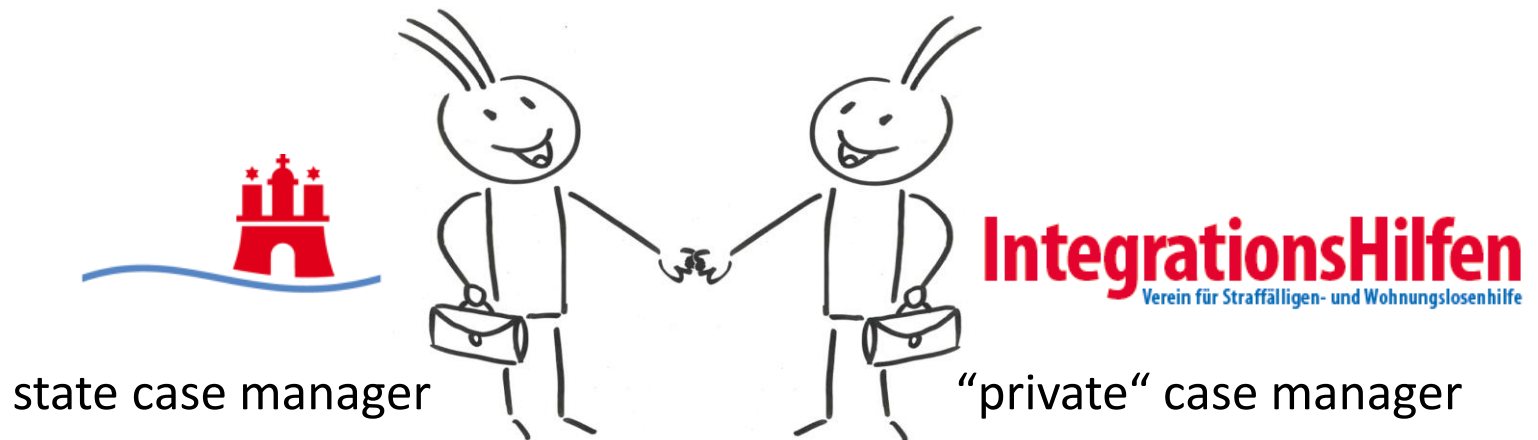
1. Support securing housing during detention
2. Support arranging housing after release from prison
3. Support with addiction counselling
4. Support securing health care, including health insurance
5. Support with debt counselling
6. Preparatory counselling on employment and living stability

Relationship with other legislation

- subsidiary to penal laws
- subsidiary to the German Social Code

Legislator avoids double regulations.

Criticism: role of (private) ex-offender assistance



Assessment and outlook

Evaluation: first results in 2022



**Thank you for your
kind attention!**

