

<b>THEMATIC TITLE</b>	THE DEVELOPMENT OF PENITENTIARY LAW FOR PRISONERS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES
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### **ABSTRACT**

Thai law provides article of prisoners with physical disabilities under the penitentiary act 2017, section 54 at the end and in the department of corrections regulations that the prison shall provide equipment to assist prisoners with disabilities as appropriate. The law as mentioned does not cover other aspects that will encourage the prisoners with physical disadvantages to enter the process of rehabilitation of offenders to return to society. Therefore the researcher has studied concept, theory and international standard of imprisonment and people with disabilities including

The study found that the provision of prisoners with disabilities in Thailand is incompatible with criminal law theory, rights of prisoners and rights of people with disabilities. It is also a loopholes for prisoners with disabilities unable to claim their rights. And lacking provisions that support education, professional training and living in prisons. In foreign law there are various kinds of provisions of prisoners with disabilities. Whether it is law or guiding principle for corrections, the prison shall provide programs and reasonable adjustments to support the prisoners to participate in prison activities equally with others.

As a result, in order to enforce the imprisonment for prisoners with disabilities to be in accordance with the objectives of the punishment and to maximize the benefit to society. I recommended to amend the penitentiary act and issue the department of corrections regulations regarding prisoners with disabilities. In order to legislate written law requiring prisons to provide programs that enable prisoners with disabilities to participate and make reasonable adjustments providing prisoners with the opportunity to correct and rehabilitate.