

House Bill 2661

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Reduces minimum duration of special alternative incarceration program to 240 days.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Department of Corrections; amending ORS 421.504.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 421.504 is amended to read:

421.504. (1) The Department of Corrections, in consultation with the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, shall establish a special alternative incarceration program stressing a highly structured and regimented routine. The program:

(a) [*Shall*] **Must** reflect evidence-based practices;

(b) [*Shall*] **Must** include a component of intensive self-discipline, physical work and physical exercise;

(c) [*Shall*] **Must** provide for cognitive restructuring in conformance with generally accepted rehabilitative standards;

(d) May include a drug and alcohol treatment component that meets the standards promulgated by the Oregon Health Authority pursuant to ORS 430.357; and

(e) [*Shall*] **Must** be at least [270] **240** days' duration.

(2) The department shall provide capital improvements and capital construction necessary for the implementation of the program.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the department may convert the special alternative incarceration program required by this section into an intensive alternative incarceration addiction program as described in ORS 421.506 if the department determines that the needs of offenders in the department's custody would be better served by an intensive alternative incarceration addiction program than by the special alternative incarceration program.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.