

# House Bill 2574

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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 from 270 days to 240 days.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Department of Corrections; amending ORS 421.504.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 421.504 is amended to read:

5 421.504. (1) The Department of Corrections, in consultation with the Oregon Criminal Justice  
6 Commission, shall establish a special alternative incarceration program stressing a highly structured  
7 and regimented routine. The program:

8 (a) Shall reflect evidence-based practices;

9 (b) Shall include a component of intensive self-discipline, physical work and physical exercise;

10 (c) Shall provide for cognitive restructuring in conformance with generally accepted  
11 rehabilitative standards;

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

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

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

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

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**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.