MEASURE: HB 2241 A CARRIER: Rep. Read

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued	
Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the
	Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/13

REVENUE: No revenue impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Department of Corrections discretion in determining the format of its special alternative incarceration treatment program. Mandates that the program be at least 270 days in duration. Effective upon passage. Requires the program be evidenced-based. Allows the program to include intensive self-discipline, physical work and physical exercise rather than being based on a military model.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Evaluation of program
- Research on boot camps

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Requires the program be evidenced-based. Allows the program to include intensive self-discipline, physical work and physical exercise rather than being based on a military model.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) must operate a treatment program based on a military basic training model that includes extensive discipline, physical work, physical exercise and military drill. This program is currently being operated at the Shutter Creek Correctional Facility in North Bend.

Last session, as part of the methamphetamine package, SB 907, the DOC was given the ability to change the Summit Boot Camp program at Shutter Creek into an alternative addiction treatment program. DOC would like the ability to keep many of the aspects of boot camp and needs legislative discretion to do so.