

SB 836 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

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Meeting Dates: 3/29, 4/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the DOC to establish a process of regular communication with adults in custody (AIC) participating in an alternative incarceration program regarding program changes. Requires that alternative incarcerations programs be trauma-informed, gender-responsive and available at all DOC facilities. Requires that before the Department of Corrections (DOC) suspends, terminates or takes other specified action regarding an alternative incarceration program, the DOC must consider all other alternative actions. If the DOC does suspend, terminate or take other specified action regarding an alternative incarceration program, requires the DOC to report the the committees of the legislative assembly related to the Judiciary. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

An alternative incarceration program (AIP) is an intensive prison program for select inmates to address criminal risk factors. Alternative incarceration was established by House Bill 2481 (1993), creating the Summit program. Ten years later, the 2003 Oregon Legislature authorized the Department of Corrections to establish residential AIPs that emphasize intensive alcohol and drug treatment (House Bill 2647).