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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Act 292, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, is  
2 amended by amending section 1 to read as follows:

3           "SECTION 1. The legislature finds that experts have long  
4 documented the detrimental effects of restrictive housing on  
5 individuals. Spending time in restrictive housing has been  
6 found to increase the risk of premature death, even after  
7 release from incarceration. Restrictive housing is a severe  
8 form of punishment that is closely associated with long-lasting  
9 psychological harm and poor post-release outcomes. The official  
10 purposes of restrictive housing are typically divided into  
11 punishment and correctional facility management. When used as  
12 punishment by facility authorities, sometimes called  
13 "disciplinary custody" or "disciplinary segregation",  
14 restrictive housing serves as a response to misconduct charges  
15 such as fighting or drug use. When used for correctional  
16 facility management, often called "administrative custody" or  
17 "administrative segregation", restrictive housing serves to  
18 separate inmates deemed to pose a threat to staff, self, or

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1 other inmates, or as protective custody for inmates who seem or  
2 are determined to be unsafe in the general prison population.  
3 Although the purposes of restrictive housing vary, correctional  
4 facility conditions and restrictions are often similar whether  
5 an incarcerated person is in disciplinary or administrative  
6 custody.

7         The legislature also finds that an overwhelming body of  
8 evidence shows that restrictive housing, which deprives inmates  
9 of meaningful human contact, including phone privileges that  
10 allow them to speak with loved ones, creates permanent  
11 psychological, neurological, and physical damage. Studies show  
12 that the detrimental effects of restrictive housing far exceed  
13 the immediate psychological consequences identified by previous  
14 research, such as anxiety, depression, and hallucinations.  
15 Unfortunately, these detrimental effects do not disappear once  
16 an inmate is released from restrictive housing. Even after  
17 release back into a community setting, a former inmate faces an  
18 elevated risk of suicide, drug overdose, heart attack, and  
19 stroke.

20         The legislature recognizes that as of 2021, legislation to  
21 ban or limit the use of restrictive housing in prison has been

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1 introduced in thirty-two states and the United States Congress.  
2 Further, twenty-four states have enacted statutes that limit or  
3 prohibit restrictive housing while other states have limited its  
4 use through administrative code, policy, or court rules. Many  
5 of these new laws, codes, policies, or court rules represent  
6 significant reforms to existing practices and thus have the  
7 potential to facilitate more humane and effective practices in  
8 prisons and jails.

9 Accordingly, the [~~purpose~~] purposes of this Act [~~is~~] are  
10 to:

- 11 (1) Beginning July 1, [~~2026,~~] 2027, restrict the use of  
12 restrictive housing in state-operated and state-  
13 contracted correctional facilities, with certain  
14 specified exceptions;
- 15 (2) Establish a restrictive housing legislative working  
16 group by August 1, [~~2025,~~] 2026, to develop and  
17 recommend more comprehensive laws, policies, and  
18 procedures regarding restrictive housing for members  
19 of vulnerable populations by January 8, [~~2027;~~] 2028;

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1           (3) Require the Hawaii correctional system oversight  
2           commission to review restrictive housing placements on  
3           an annual basis;

4           (4) Authorize the department of corrections and  
5           rehabilitation, by December 1, [~~2027~~] 2028, to  
6           implement, if practicable, policies and procedures  
7           recommended by the restrictive housing working group  
8           related to committed persons who are members of  
9           certain vulnerable populations and placed in  
10          restrictive housing and develop transition and service  
11          plans for these committed persons in restrictive  
12          housing; and

13          (5) Require interim and final reports to the legislature  
14          and Hawaii correctional system oversight commission."

15          SECTION 2. Act 292, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, is  
16          amended by amending section 2 to read as follows:

17          "SECTION 2. Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
18          amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
19          and to read as follows:

20          "**§353- Restrictive housing; restrictions on use;**  
21          **policies and procedures.** (a) Beginning July 1, [~~2026~~] 2027,

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1 except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), the use of  
2 restrictive housing in correctional facilities shall be  
3 restricted as follows:

4       (1) A committed person shall not be placed in restrictive  
5 housing unless there is reasonable cause to believe  
6 that the committed person would create a substantial  
7 risk of immediate serious harm to the committed  
8 person's self or another, as evidenced by recent  
9 threats or conduct, and that a less restrictive  
10 intervention would be insufficient to reduce this  
11 risk; [~~provided that the correctional facility shall~~  
12 ~~bear the burden of establishing the foregoing by clear~~  
13 ~~and convincing evidence;~~]

14       (2) A committed person shall only be held in restrictive  
15 housing pursuant to initial procedures and reviews  
16 that provide timely, fair, and meaningful  
17 opportunities for the committed person to contest the  
18 confinement. These procedures and reviews shall  
19 include [~~the right to~~]:

20       (A) An initial [~~hearing~~] review held within twenty-  
21 four hours of placement in restrictive housing,

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1                   in the absence of exceptional circumstances,  
2                   unavoidable delays, or reasonable postponements;

3                   ~~[(B) Appear at the hearing;~~

4                   ~~(C) Be represented at the hearing;~~

5                   ~~(D)]~~ (B) An independent hearings officer; and

6                   ~~[(E)]~~ (C) Receive a written statement of reasons for  
7                   the decision made ~~[at the hearing];~~

8                   (3) The final decision to place a committed person in  
9                   restrictive housing shall be made by the warden or the  
10                  warden's designee~~[+]~~ unless medically indicated;

11                  (4) A committed person shall not be placed or held in  
12                  restrictive housing if the warden or the warden's  
13                  designee determines that the committed person no  
14                  longer meets the criteria for the confinement~~[+]~~  
15                  unless medically determined by a clinician;

16                  ~~[(5) A disciplinary sanction of restrictive housing  
17                  imposed on a committed person who is subsequently  
18                  removed from restrictive housing pursuant to this  
19                  subsection shall be deemed completed;~~

20                  ~~(6) During a facility-wide lockdown, a committed person  
21                  shall not be placed in restrictive housing for more~~

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1           ~~than thirty consecutive days, or for more than forty-~~  
2           ~~five days total during any sixty-day period;~~

3       ~~(7)]~~ (5) Cells or other holding or living space used for  
4           restrictive housing shall be properly ventilated, lit,  
5           temperature-controlled, clean, and equipped with  
6           properly functioning sanitary fixtures;

7       ~~(8)]~~ (6) A correctional facility shall strive to maximize  
8           the amount of time spent outside of the cell by a  
9           committed person held in restrictive housing by providing  
10          the committed person with access to recreation,  
11          education, clinically appropriate treatment therapies,  
12          skill-building activities, and social interaction with  
13          staff and other committed persons, as appropriate;

14       ~~(9)]~~ (7) A committed person held in restrictive housing  
15          shall not be denied access to:

16           (A) Food, water, or any other necessity;

17           (B) Appropriate medical care, including emergency  
18           medical care; and

19           (C) Legal counsel;

20       ~~(10)]~~ (8) Each committed person held in restrictive  
21          housing shall receive a written copy of the committed

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1           person's sanction and the criteria for a pathway back  
2           into the general population. The department shall  
3           ensure that the committed person understands the  
4           reason for the sanction and the criteria for the  
5           pathway back into the general population. The  
6           committed person's case manager shall work with the  
7           committed person in restrictive housing to develop a  
8           plan of action to [~~reduce the committed person's~~  
9           ~~violations,~~] return the committed person to the  
10          general population, and work on the committed person's  
11          rehabilitation; and

12        [~~(11)~~—A] (9) Facilities will attempt to ensure a  
13          committed person [~~shall~~] will not be released directly  
14          from restrictive housing to the community [~~during the~~  
15          ~~final one hundred eighty days of the committed~~  
16          ~~person's term of incarceration,~~] unless necessary for  
17          the safety of the committed person, staff, other  
18          committed persons, or the public. This paragraph  
19          shall not be interpreted to delay a committed person's  
20          scheduled release.

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1           (b) Beginning July 1, [~~2026,~~ 2027, except as otherwise  
2 provided in subsection (c), a committed person who is twenty-one  
3 years of age or younger, or is pregnant, in the postpartum  
4 period, or recently suffered a miscarriage or terminated  
5 pregnancy shall not be placed in restrictive housing; provided  
6 that a committed person who:

7           (1) Is twenty-one years of age or younger, has a  
8 disability based on mental illness, or has a  
9 developmental disability shall:

10           (A) Not be subject to discipline for refusing  
11 treatment or medication, or for engaging in self-  
12 harm [~~or related conduct~~] or threatening to do  
13 so[~~;~~ and] unless medically determined;

14           (B) Be screened by a correctional facility clinician  
15 or the appropriate screening service pursuant to  
16 rules and, if found to meet the criteria for  
17 civil commitment, shall be placed in a  
18 specialized unit designated by the [~~director or~~  
19 ~~deputy director~~] facility warden as ordered by  
20 the clinician of the department, or civilly  
21 committed by the courts to the least restrictive

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1           appropriate short-term care or psychiatric  
2           facility designated by the department of health,  
3           but only if the committed person would otherwise  
4           have been placed in restrictive housing; or

5       (2) Is pregnant, is in the postpartum period, or recently  
6       suffered a miscarriage or terminated a pregnancy,  
7       shall alternatively be placed in an appropriate  
8       medical or other unit designated by the [~~director or~~  
9       ~~deputy director~~] facility warden as ordered by the  
10      clinician of the department, but only if the committed  
11      person would otherwise have been placed in restrictive  
12      housing.

13      (c) Beginning July 1, [~~2026,~~] 2027, the use of restrictive  
14      housing in correctional facilities shall be permitted only under  
15      the following limited circumstances:

16      ~~[(1) The warden or the warden's designee determines that a~~  
17      ~~facility-wide lockdown is necessary to ensure the~~  
18      ~~safety of committed persons in the facility, until the~~  
19      ~~warden or the warden's designee determines that the~~  
20      ~~threat to a committed person's safety no longer~~  
21      ~~exists. The warden or the warden's designee shall~~

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1           ~~document the specific reasons that any facility-wide~~  
2           ~~lockdown was necessary for more than twenty-four~~  
3           ~~hours, and the specific reasons why less restrictive~~  
4           ~~interventions were insufficient to accomplish the~~  
5           ~~facility's safety goals. Within twelve hours of a~~  
6           ~~decision to extend a facility-wide lockdown beyond~~  
7           ~~twenty-four hours, the director or deputy director of~~  
8           ~~the department shall publish the foregoing reasons on~~  
9           ~~the department's website and shall provide meaningful~~  
10          ~~notice to the legislature of the reasons for the~~  
11          ~~lockdown;~~

12          ~~(2)~~] (1) The warden [~~or~~], the warden's designee, or the  
13          clinician determines that a committed person should be  
14          placed in [~~emergency confinement;~~] restrictive  
15          housing; provided that:

16          [~~(A)~~] ~~A committed person shall not be held in~~  
17                   ~~emergency confinement for more than forty-eight~~  
18                   ~~hours; and~~

19          ~~(B)~~] (A) A committed person placed in [~~emergency~~  
20                   ~~confinement~~] restrictive housing shall receive an  
21                   initial medical and mental health [~~evaluation~~]

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1           screen within twelve hours and a personal and  
2           comprehensive medical and mental health  
3           examination conducted by a clinician within  
4           [~~twenty-four~~] seventy-two hours [~~— Reports of~~  
5           ~~these evaluations shall be immediately provided~~  
6           ~~to the warden or the warden's designee~~];

7        [~~(3)~~] (2) A [~~physician,~~] clinician, based upon the  
8           [~~physician's~~] clinician's personal examination of a  
9           committed person, determines that the committed person  
10          should be placed or held in medical isolation [~~+~~  
11          ~~provided that any decision to place or hold a~~  
12          ~~committed person in medical isolation due to a mental~~  
13          ~~health emergency shall be made by a clinician and~~  
14          ~~based upon the clinician's personal examination of the~~  
15          ~~committed person~~]. In any case of medical isolation  
16          occurring under this paragraph, a clinical review  
17          shall be conducted [~~at least every twelve hours and~~  
18          as clinically indicated. A committed person in  
19          medical isolation due to a mental health emergency  
20          pursuant to this paragraph shall be placed in a mental  
21          health unit [~~designated~~] by the [~~director or deputy~~

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1           ~~director]~~ mental health clinician of the  
2           department~~[,]~~. If a unit is not available at the  
3           facility, a committed person may be transferred to a  
4           facility with higher level of care;

5       [~~(4)~~] (3) The warden or the warden's designee determines that  
6           a committed person should be placed in protective custody;  
7           provided that:

8           (A) A committed person may be placed in voluntary  
9           protective custody only when the committed person  
10          has provided voluntary~~[, informed, and written~~  
11          ~~consent]~~ information and there is reasonable  
12          cause to believe that protective custody is  
13          necessary to prevent reasonably foreseeable harm.  
14          When a committed person [~~makes a~~] provides  
15          voluntary~~[, informed, and]~~ information and a  
16          written request to be placed in protective  
17          custody and the request is denied, the  
18          correctional facility shall bear the burden of  
19          establishing a basis for denying the request;

20          (B) A committed person may be placed in involuntary  
21          protective custody only when the correctional

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1           facility is able to establish by clear and  
2           convincing [~~evidence~~] information that protective  
3           custody is necessary to prevent reasonably  
4           foreseeable harm and that a less restrictive  
5           intervention would be insufficient to prevent the  
6           harm;

7           (C) [A]The department should strive to provide a  
8           committed person placed in protective custody  
9           [~~shall be provided~~] opportunities for activities,  
10          movement, and social interaction, in a manner  
11          consistent with ensuring the committed person's  
12          safety and the safety of other persons, that are  
13          comparable to the opportunities provided to  
14          committed persons in the facility's general  
15          population;

16          (D) A committed person subject to removal from  
17          protective custody shall be provided with a  
18          timely, fair, and meaningful opportunity to  
19          contest the removal;

20          (E) A committed person who is currently or may be  
21          placed in voluntary protective custody may

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1           request to opt out of that status by providing  
2           voluntary[~~, informed, and written refusal of that~~  
3           ~~status;~~] information stipulating the person's  
4           request for refusal; and

5           (F) Before placing a committed person in protective  
6           custody, the warden or the warden's designee  
7           shall fully review the information surrounding  
8           the reasons and use of the protective custody  
9           and, if possible, implement a less restrictive  
10           intervention[~~, including~~]; less restrictive  
11           interventions may include transfer to the general  
12           population of another facility or to a special-  
13           purpose housing unit for committed persons who  
14           face similar threats, unless the committed person  
15           poses an extraordinary security risk so great  
16           that transferring the committed person would be  
17           insufficient to ensure the committed person's  
18           safety; and

19           [~~(5)~~] (4) The warden or the warden's designee determines  
20           that a committed person should be placed in

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1 restrictive housing pending investigation of an  
2 alleged disciplinary offense; provided that:  
3 (A) The committed person's placement in restrictive  
4 housing is pursuant to approval granted by the  
5 warden or the warden's designee [~~in an emergency~~  
6 ~~situation, or is~~] because the committed person's  
7 presence in the facility's general population  
8 while the investigation is ongoing poses a danger  
9 to the committed person, staff, other committed  
10 persons, or the public; provided further that the  
11 determination of danger shall be based upon a  
12 consideration of the seriousness of the committed  
13 person's alleged offense, including whether the  
14 offense involved violence or escape, or posed a  
15 threat to institutional safety by encouraging  
16 other persons to engage in misconduct;  
17 [~~(B) The committed person's placement in restrictive~~  
18 ~~housing shall not revert to another form of~~  
19 ~~segregation after the initial sanction has been~~  
20 ~~served;~~

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1           ~~(C)~~] (B) A committed person's placement in  
2                   restrictive housing pending investigation of an  
3                   alleged disciplinary offense shall be reviewed  
4                   within twenty-four hours by a supervisory-level  
5                   employee who was not involved in the initial  
6                   placement decision; and

7           ~~(D)~~] (C) A committed person who has been placed in  
8                   restrictive housing pending investigation of an  
9                   alleged disciplinary offense shall be considered  
10                  for release to the facility's general population  
11                  if the review of the initial incident, and the  
12                  threat to the safety of the inmate, staff, other  
13                  inmates and the general facility would not be  
14                  jeopardized, if the committed person demonstrates  
15                  good behavior while in restrictive housing and  
16                  the threat thereof has been mitigated. If the  
17                  committed person is found guilty of the  
18                  disciplinary offense, the committed person's good  
19                  behavior shall be considered when determining the  
20                  appropriate penalty for the offense.

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1           (d) No later than July 1, [~~2026~~] 2027, the department  
2 shall develop written policies and implement procedures, as  
3 necessary and appropriate, to effectuate this section,  
4 including:

5           (1) Establishing less restrictive interventions as  
6 alternatives to restrictive housing, including  
7 separation from other committed persons, transfer to  
8 other correctional facilities, and any other sanction  
9 not involving restrictive housing that is authorized  
10 by the department's policies and procedures; provided  
11 that any temporary restrictions on a committed  
12 person's privileges or access to resources, including  
13 religious services, mail and telephone privileges,  
14 visitation by contacts, and outdoor or recreation  
15 access, [~~shall be imposed only when necessary to~~  
16 ~~ensure the safety of the committed person or other~~  
17 ~~persons,~~] and shall not restrict the committed  
18 person's access to food, water, basic necessities, or  
19 legal assistance;

20           (2) Requiring periodic training of disciplinary staff and  
21 all other staff who interact with committed persons

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1           held in restrictive housing; provided that the  
2           training:

3           (A) Is developed and conducted with assistance from  
4           appropriately trained and qualified  
5           professionals; and

6           (B) Clearly communicates the applicable standards for  
7           restrictive housing, including the standards set  
8           forth in this section;

9           (3) Requiring documentation of all decisions, procedures,  
10          and reviews of committed persons placed in restrictive  
11          housing;

12          (4) Requiring monitoring of compliance with all rules  
13          governing cells, units, and other spaces used for  
14          restrictive housing;

15          ~~[(5) Requiring the posting of quarterly reports on the~~  
16          ~~department's official website that:~~

17                 ~~(A) Describe the nature and extent of each~~  
18                 ~~correctional facility's use of restrictive~~  
19                 ~~housing and include data on the age, sex, gender~~  
20                 ~~identity, ethnicity, incidence of mental illness,~~

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1                   ~~and type of confinement status for committed~~  
2                   ~~persons placed in restrictive housing;~~  
3                   ~~(B) Include the population of committed persons as of~~  
4                   ~~the last day of each quarter and a non-~~  
5                   ~~duplicative, cumulative count of the number of~~  
6                   ~~committed persons placed in restrictive housing~~  
7                   ~~during the fiscal year;~~  
8                   ~~(C) Include the incidence of emergency confinement,~~  
9                   ~~self-harm, suicide, and assault in any~~  
10                   ~~restrictive housing unit, as well as explanations~~  
11                   ~~for each instance of facility-wide lockdown; and~~  
12                   ~~(D) Exclude personally identifiable information~~  
13                   ~~regarding any committed person; and~~  
14                   ~~(6) Updating the department's corrections administration~~  
15                   ~~policy and procedures manual, as necessary and~~  
16                   ~~appropriate, to comply with this section, including~~  
17                   ~~the requirement to use appropriate alternatives to~~  
18                   ~~restrictive housing for committed persons.~~  
19                   ~~(e) Following the initial hearing for the placement of an~~  
20                   ~~individual into restrictive housing, the department shall~~  
21                   ~~immediately notify and transmit all relevant documentation to~~

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1 ~~the Hawaii correctional system oversight commission. The Hawaii~~  
2 ~~correctional system oversight commission shall review the~~  
3 ~~determinations regarding the imposition, ongoing use, and~~  
4 ~~termination of restrictive housing for fairness, impartiality,~~  
5 ~~alignment with best practices, and availability of resources and~~  
6 ~~adequate staffing, and shall issue annual reports on the~~  
7 ~~utilization thereof.~~

8       ~~The Hawaii correctional system oversight commission shall~~  
9 ~~actively monitor and review all housing placements involving~~  
10 ~~individuals subjected to twenty or more hours of cell~~  
11 ~~confinement, irrespective of whether the placements are~~  
12 ~~designated as restrictive housing by the department or state-~~  
13 ~~contracted facilities, to ensure that the department and its~~  
14 ~~contracted entities do not implement cell confinement exceeding~~  
15 ~~twenty or more hours without proper adherence to the procedures~~  
16 ~~set forth in this section.~~

17       ~~(f)]~~ (e) As used in this section:

18       ~~["Correctional facility" means a state prison, other penal~~  
19 ~~institution, or an institution or a facility designated by the~~  
20 ~~department as a place of confinement under this chapter.~~

21 ~~"Correctional facility" includes community correctional centers,~~

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1 ~~high-security correctional facilities, temporary correctional~~  
2 ~~facilities, in-state correctional facilities, state-contracted~~  
3 ~~correctional facilities operated by private entities, and jails~~  
4 ~~maintained by county police departments.]~~

5       "Restrictive housing" is defined as occurring when all of  
6 the following conditions are present:

- 7       (1) A committed person is confined in a correctional  
8             facility pursuant to disciplinary, administrative,  
9             protective, investigative, medical, or other purposes;
- 10       (2) The confinement occurs in a cell or similarly  
11            physically restrictive holding or living space,  
12            whether alone or with one or more other committed  
13            persons, for [~~twenty~~] twenty-two hours or more per  
14            day; and
- 15       (3) The committed person's activities, movements, and  
16            social interactions are severely restricted."

17       SECTION 3. Act 292, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, is  
18 amended by amending section to 3 read as follows:

19       "SECTION 3. (a) A restrictive housing legislative working  
20 group shall be convened by August 1, [~~2025, to:~~

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1       ~~(1) Review,~~ 2026, to review, consider, and identify laws,  
2       policies, and procedures regarding restrictive housing  
3       for members of vulnerable populations including  
4       committed persons who:  
5       ~~[(A)]~~ (1) Are sixty years of age or older;  
6       ~~[(B)]~~ (2) Have a physical or mental disability, a  
7       history of psychiatric hospitalization, or  
8       recently exhibited conduct, including serious  
9       self-mutilation, that indicates the need for  
10      further observation or evaluation to determine  
11      the presence of mental illness;  
12      ~~[(C)]~~ (3) Have a developmental disability, as defined  
13      in section 333F-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes;  
14      ~~[(D)]~~ (4) Have a serious medical condition that  
15      cannot be effectively treated while the committed  
16      person is in restrictive housing; or  
17      ~~[(E)]~~ (5) Have a significant auditory or visual  
18      impairment ~~[; or]~~ .  
19      ~~[(F) Is perceived to be lesbian, gay, bisexual,~~  
20      ~~transgender, or intersex; and~~

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1       ~~(2) By January 8, 2027, make recommendations to the~~  
2           ~~legislature regarding more comprehensive laws,~~  
3           ~~policies, and procedures regarding restrictive housing~~  
4           ~~for members of vulnerable populations.]~~

5       (b) The restrictive housing legislative working group  
6 shall consist of the following members, or their designees:

7       (1) The chairperson of the house of representatives  
8           standing committee with primary jurisdiction over  
9           corrections and rehabilitation, who shall serve as co-  
10          chairperson;

11       (2) The chairperson of the senate standing committee with  
12          primary jurisdiction over corrections and  
13          rehabilitation, who shall serve as co-chairperson;

14       (3) The director of corrections and rehabilitation;

15       (4) The senior advisor for mental health and the justice  
16          system in the office of the governor; and

17       (5) A commissioner on the Hawaii correctional system  
18          oversight commission.

19       (c) The co-chairpersons of the working group shall invite  
20 the following individuals to serve as members of the working  
21 group:

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1           (1) A representative of the office of Hawaiian affairs;

2           (2) A representative from the American Civil Liberties

3           Union of Hawaii; and

4           (3) A representative from the Community Alliance on

5           Prisons [~~;~~ ~~and~~

6           ~~(4) Any other individuals identified by the chairpersons~~

7           ~~of the working group].~~

8           (d) The working group shall be dissolved on January 8,

9           ~~[2027,]~~ 2028, or upon submission of its final report to the

10          legislature, whichever is later.

11          (e) The department of corrections and rehabilitation may

12          implement, if practicable by December 1, ~~[2027,]~~ 2028,

13          recommended policies and procedures of the restrictive housing

14          legislative working group regarding the placement of committed

15          persons who are members of certain vulnerable populations into

16          restrictive housing and develop transition and service plans for

17          these committed persons in restrictive housing."

18          SECTION 4. Act 292, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, is

19          amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:

20          "SECTION 6. "This Act shall take effect on July 1, ~~[2025.]~~

21          2026."

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1           SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3           SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Corrections; Restrictive Housing Requirements

**Description:**

Amends Act 292, SLH 2025, to align with practices for the use, implementation, and monitoring of inmates through various types of restrictive housing.

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