

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 493 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 8, delete "in" and insert "on disciplinary segregation status for rule violations
1.3 or on administrative segregation status when the continued presence of the inmate in general
1.4 population would pose a serious threat to life, property, self, staff, or other inmates or to
1.5 the security or orderly running of the institution. Inmates pending investigation for trial on
1.6 a criminal act or pending transfer may be included, provided the warden's written approval
1.7 is sought and granted within seven business days of placing the inmate in restrictive housing
1.8 under this provision. The warden of each facility must document anytime such approval is
1.9 granted and the reason for it, and submit a quarterly report to the commissioner of
1.10 corrections."

1.11 Page 1, delete lines 9 to 11

1.12 Page 1, delete subdivisions 2 to 4 and insert:

1.13 "Subd. 2. **Conditions in segregated housing.** The restrictive housing unit shall provide
1.14 living conditions that are approximate of those offenders in general population, including
1.15 reduced lighting during nighttime hours.

1.16 Subd. 3. **Review of disciplinary segregation status.** The commissioner of corrections
1.17 shall receive notification of all offenders with consecutive placement in a restrictive housing
1.18 setting for more than 30 days. This notification shall occur on a monthly basis. In the event
1.19 an offender is placed into restrictive housing for more than 120 days, the reason for the
1.20 placement and the behavior management plan for the offender shall be submitted to the
1.21 commissioner of corrections.

1.22 Subd. 4. **Graduated Interventions.** The commissioner shall design and implement a
1.23 continuum of interventions, including informal sanctions, administrative segregation, formal
1.24 discipline, disciplinary segregation, and step-down management. The commissioner shall
1.25 implement a method of due process for all offenders with formal discipline proceedings."

2.1 Page 2, delete subdivisions 5 and 6 and insert:

2.2 "Subd. 5. **Mental Health Screening.** (a) If it is apparent that the inmate is exhibiting
2.3 serious symptoms of a mental illness that prevents them from understanding or fully
2.4 participating in the disciplinary process, a mental health professional shall be consulted
2.5 regarding appropriate treatment and placement. For other inmates placed in a restrictive
2.6 setting, an inmate shall be screened by a health services staff within 24 hours of placement
2.7 in a restrictive housing setting. If the screening indicates symptoms of a mental illness, a
2.8 qualified mental health professional shall be consulted regarding appropriate treatment and
2.9 placement. The health services staff shall document any time an offender screens in for
2.10 symptoms of a mental health symptoms and whether or not the health services staff member
2.11 connected with a mental health professional.

2.12 (b) If mental health staff believe the offender's behavior may be more appropriately
2.13 treated through alternative interventions or programming, or determine that the offender's
2.14 actions were the result of mental illness, this information must be considered during the
2.15 disciplinary process.

2.16 Subd. 6. **Mental health care within segregated housing.** A health services staff shall
2.17 perform a daily wellness round in the restrictive housing setting. If a health services staff
2.18 indicates symptoms of a mental illness, a qualified mental health professional shall be
2.19 consulted regarding appropriate treatment and placement."

2.20 Page 2, delete subdivision 8 and insert:

2.21 "Subd. 8. **Discharge from segregated housing.** An inmate shall not be released to the
2.22 community directly from a stay in restrictive housing for 60 or more days absent a compelling
2.23 reason. In cases where there is a compelling reason, the commissioner of corrections or
2.24 assistant commissioner shall directly authorize the inmate released into community from
2.25 restrictive housing."

2.26 Page 2, line 24, before "By" insert "(a)"

2.27 Page 2, lines 29 and 30, delete "segregation " and insert "restrictive housing"

2.28 Page 2 , line 31, delete "segregation " and insert "restrictive housing" and delete
2.29 "treatment"

2.30 Page 2, line 33, delete "the nature of the infractions leading to the use of segregation"
2.31 and insert "disciplinary sanctions by infraction"

2.32 Page 3, line 1, delete "segregation" and insert "restrictive housing"

3.1 Page 3, line 3, delete "any incidents of inmates not receiving at least one hour a day out
3.2 of cell" and insert "the number of inmates by race in restrictive housing"

3.3 Page 3, after line 3, insert:

3.4 "(b) The Department of Corrections shall submit a qualitative report detailing outcomes,
3.5 measures, and challenges to implementation of step-down management program by April
3.6 1, 2020."