

26 indications of risk to the public in the decision to parole an
 27 inmate from the incarceration portion of the inmate's sentence.

28 Section 2. Section 947.136, Florida Statutes, is created
 29 to read:

30 947.136 Long-term inmate program.—

31 (1) The commission and the department shall use existing
 32 resources to jointly administer a long-term inmate program,
 33 housed within the department, for inmates who are eligible for
 34 parole under this chapter to prepare such inmates for
 35 reintegration into the community.

36 (2) The long-term inmate program is a voluntary program
 37 that provides evidence-based programming to inmates who are
 38 within 3 years of their presumptive parole release date as
 39 established by the commission under s. 947.172.

40 (3) Inmates must be referred by the commission for
 41 participation in the long-term inmate program before the
 42 department places the inmate into the program. An inmate who
 43 meets all of the following criteria may be referred by the
 44 commission for placement into the long-term inmate program:

45 (a) Does not have factors, as identified in rule, that
 46 would preclude placement at an institution operating a long-term
 47 inmate program.

48 (b) Must be serving a parole-eligible sentence. Inmates
 49 -serving a parole-eligible sentence who are also serving a
 50 parole-ineligible sentence may be considered for participation

51 in the long-term inmate program on a case-by-case basis.
52 Priority for participation in the long-term inmate program shall
53 be given to inmates serving only parole-eligible sentences.
54 (4) To successfully complete the long-term inmate program,
55 inmates participating in the program must, at a minimum:
56 (a) Complete at least 250 hours of community service
57 projects, as approved by the department.
58 (b) Participate in at least 100 hours of enrichment
59 programs, as defined by rule.
60 (c) Complete an evidence-based curriculum as provided in
61 rule that, at a minimum, addresses:
62 1. Anger management.
63 2. Criminal thinking.
64 3. Educational and vocational needs.
65 4. Family relationships.
66 5. Lifestyle and wellness.
67 6. Substance use disorder treatment.
68 7. Victim impact.
69 (5) Inmates participating in the long-term inmate program
70 are expected to perform their duties and assignments as
71 instructed by their assignment supervisor. Inmates who fail to
72 complete duties and assignments as instructed may be removed
73 from the program.
74 (6) Upon successful completion of the long-term inmate
75 program, an inmate shall be awarded a certificate of completion.

76 Successful completion of the program does not guarantee that an
77 inmate will be paroled and program participation may not extend
78 the length of the inmate's sentence.

79 (7) The commission and the department shall adopt rules as
80 necessary to implement the long-term inmate program.

81 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.