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217.28 appropriated for such programs. must develop, implement, and provide, as appropriate:

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217.30 (2) sexual offender treatment programming;

218.1 (3) domestic abuse programming;

218.2 (4) medical and mental health services;

218.3 (5) spiritual and faith-based programming;

218.4 (6) culturally responsive programming;

218.5 (7) vocational, employment and career, and educational programming; and

218.6 (8) other rehabilitative programs.

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218.8 implementing programs under this section are the sole responsibility of the commissioner,
218.9 acting within the limitations imposed by the funds appropriated for the programs under this
218.10 section.

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218.13 design, or implementation of these programs, including employee assignments, may be
218.14 maintained by an inmate in any court in this state.

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218.16 upon on any inmate who refuses to participate in rehabilitative programs.

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218.19 **August 1, 1993.** (a) Except as provided in subdivisions 4 and 5, every inmate sentenced to
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218.30 (b) No inmate who violates a disciplinary rule or refuses to participate in a rehabilitative
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218.32 inmate has served the disciplinary confinement period for that disciplinary sanction or until
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219.2 confinement, whichever is later. The imposition of a disciplinary confinement period shall
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219.6 correctional institution.

219.7 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "earned incentive release credit" has the meaning
219.8 given in section 244.41, subdivision 7.

219.9 Sec. 3. **[244.40] MINNESOTA REHABILITATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT.**

219.10 Sections 244.40 to 244.51 may be cited as the "Minnesota Rehabilitation and
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219.12 Sec. 4. **[244.41] DEFINITIONS.**

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222.29 process for assessing and addressing any systemic and programmatic gender and racial
222.30 disparities that may be identified when awarding earned incentive release credits.

223.1 Sec. 7. **[244.44] APPLYING EARNED INCENTIVE RELEASE CREDIT.**

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223.7 person's executed sentence. Once earned, earned incentive release credits are nonrevocable.

223.8 **Sec. 8. [244.45] INELIGIBILITY FOR EARNED INCENTIVE RELEASE CREDIT.**

223.9 (a) The commissioner, in consultation with the organizations listed in section 244.43,
223.10 subdivision 1, paragraph (a), shall determine if any of the following offenses shall be
223.11 ineligible for earned incentive release credit under sections 244.031 to 244.033:

223.12 (1) section 609.185, first degree murder, or 609.19, murder in the second degree;

223.13 (2) section 609.195, murder in the third degree, or 609.221, assault in the first degree;

223.17 (4) section 609.3455, subdivision 5, dangerous sex offenders, where the court shall
223.18 specify a minimum term of imprisonment, based on the Sentencing Guidelines or any
223.19 applicable mandatory minimum sentence, that must be served before the offender may be
223.20 considered for supervised release;

223.21 (5) section 609.229, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), crimes committed for the benefit of
223.22 a gang where any person convicted and sentenced as required by section 609.229, subdivision
223.23 4, paragraph (a), is not eligible for probation, parole, discharge, work release, or supervised
223.24 release until that person has served the full term of imprisonment as provided by law;

223.25 (6) section 152.026 where a person with a mandatory minimum sentence imposed for
223.26 a first or second degree controlled substance crime is not eligible for probation, parole,
223.27 discharge, or supervised release until that person has served the full term of imprisonment
223.28 as provided by law;

223.29 (7) a person who was convicted in any other jurisdiction of a crime and the person's
223.30 supervision was transferred to this state;

223.31 (8) section 243.166, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), predatory offender registration;

223.14 (3) section 609.342, first degree criminal sexual conduct, 609.343, second degree criminal
223.15 sexual conduct, or 609.344, third degree criminal sexual conduct, if the offense was
223.16 committed with force or violence;

224.1 (9) section 609.11, subdivision 6, use of firearm or dangerous weapon during the
224.2 commission of certain offenses;

224.3 (10) section 609.221, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), use of deadly force against a peace
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224.7 (12) a person subject to a conditional release term under section 609.3455, subdivisions
224.8 6 and 7, whether on the present offense or previous offense for which a term of conditional
224.9 release remains.

224.10 (b) Persons serving life sentences, persons given indeterminate sentences for crimes
224.11 committed on or before April 30, 1980, or persons subject to good time under section 244.04,
224.12 or similar laws are ineligible for earned incentive release credit.

224.13 **Sec. 9. [244.46] EARNED COMPLIANCE CREDIT AND SUPERVISION**
224.14 **ABATEMENT STATUS.**

224.15 Subdivision 1. Adopting policy for earned compliance credit; supervision abatement
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224.28 supervision abatement status under this section must not be required to regularly report to
224.29 a supervised release agent or pay a supervision fee but must continue to:

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225.1 (3) abide by section 243.1605 before seeking written authorization to relocate to another
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156.14 (1) obey all laws;

156.15 (2) report any new criminal charges; and

156.16 (3) abide by section 243.1605 before seeking written authorization to relocate to another
156.17 state.

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226.16 Subd. 3. Savings to be transferred to reallocation revenue account. After the
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227.8 divisions with jurisdiction over public safety and judiciary.

227.9 (b) For the 2026 report, the commissioner must report on implementing the requirements
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