

Internal Memo

Date: January 6, 2026

To: Friends and Family of Incarcerated Persons

From: Commissioner Paul Schnell

RE: Policy 206.060: Earned Compliance Credit & Supervision Abatement

As part of the Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act (MRRA), [Policy 206.060: Earned Compliance Credit \(ECC\) and Supervision Abatement \(SA\)](#) has been approved and published.

The policy outlines how eligible individuals under community supervision can earn compliance credits and be reviewed for placement on supervision abatement status. Supervision abatement status is an inactive form of supervision. People granted supervision abatement status will not need to report regularly to an agent but will still have conditions of release. The policy applies only to people releasing from prison on or after March 2, 2026.

For individuals releasing to community supervision prior to this date, this policy will not apply to their supervision experience. Although supervision abatement will not be an option for them, they are encouraged to work closely with their agent on goals that will promote their success and on any available options to help reduce their supervision level, if appropriate.

Here's what you need to know:

- The policy applies to those who will release from prison on or after March 2, 2026.
- The policy will be implemented in phases beginning March 2026 with full implementation expected in September 2026. The timeline is available here: <https://engage.doc.mn.gov/minnesota-rehabilitation-and-reinvestment-act>
- Because of the phased implementation, people who are released on or after March 2, 2026, may not be able to immediately start earning compliance credits. We ask for patience and encourage releasees to work closely with their agent on their supervision plan so that they can progress toward earning credits when they become available.