

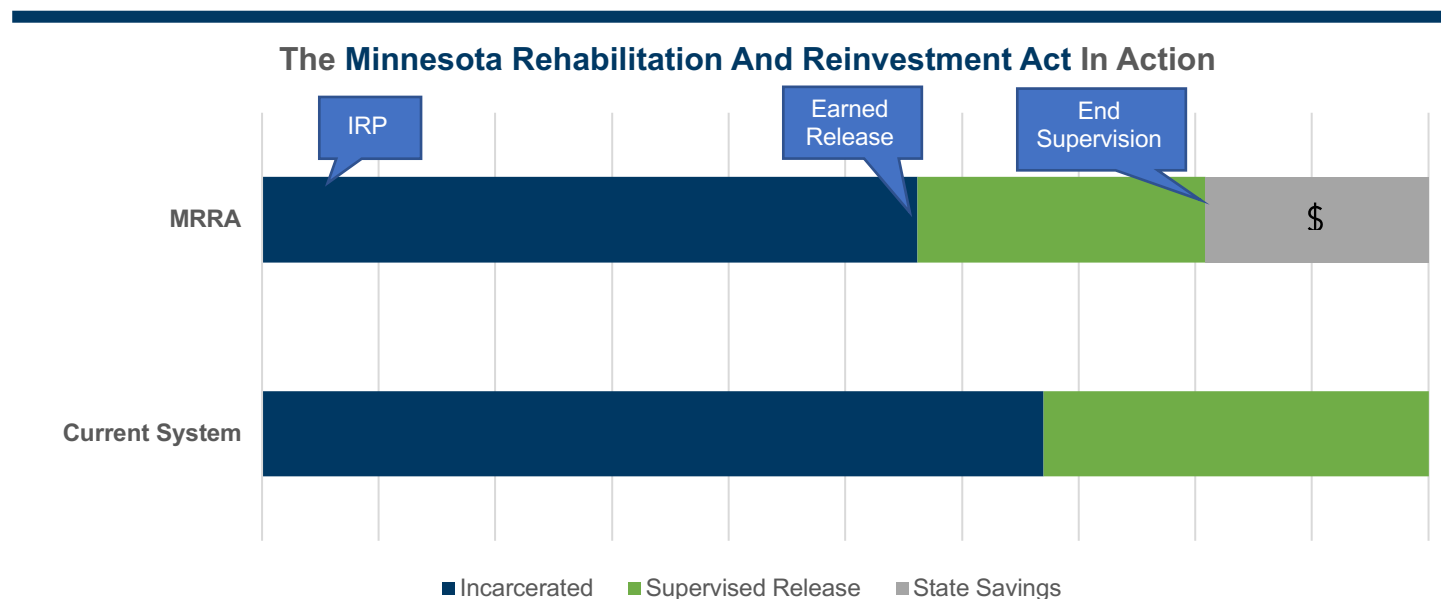
# Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act

The Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act (MRRA) offers smart sentencing reforms based on how people spend their time in prison – *not just how much time they spend*.

The proposal has four components:

- **Individualized Rehabilitation Plan (IRP).** Each person will receive a robust assessment that is used to set concrete, personalized rehabilitation goals.
- **Earned Release.** People can earn earlier release by participating in rehabilitation prescribed by their Plan. Example activities include substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, vocational skills training and education.
- **Earned Supervision Abatement.** Once released, people can again earn a shortened period of community supervision, known as Supervision Abatement, by meeting goals of a personalized plan. Examples of these tailored goals include maintaining employment, chemical health aftercare programming and mental health follow-up counseling, and positive family and community reintegration.
- **Justice Reinvestment Fund.** Savings will be reinvested equally across four areas: victim support services; strategic investments in crime prevention and intervention initiatives; reinvestment in community-based correctional programs; and the state general fund.

The graph below illustrates how these features will come together for a person sentenced to 100 months.



Minnesota's Challenge Incarceration Program (CIP) evaluation data show that a rehabilitative approach works.

**Good for Public Safety**

New Crime:

**35% less likely**

**Smart Management**

Spend:

**\$4,600 less per person**

**38 other states have earned release policies**

