



December 31, 2025

Alaska Department of Corrections

Regulatory Reform Plan

Section 1: Department of Corrections Baseline Calculation

The Department of Corrections' baseline number for discretionary regulations is 57.

Section 2: Stakeholder Engagement

On December 2nd, the Department of Corrections held two stakeholder meetings for public input on chapter 10 (Community Corrections) and chapter 20 (Parole Board). No members of the public attended in person. The public comment period was open for written comment November 3rd through December 10th. There were five written comments received. Those comments are shown in the attached Decisional Document.

Section 3: Proposed Regulatory Reform

The Department of Corrections proposed regulatory plan is as follows:

The Department plans to repeal 22 AAC 10.050 from chapter 10 and 22 AAC 20.217 from chapter 20. The repeal of these two regulations in addition to the six Parole Board regulations we repealed in April of 2025 will meet our required 15% reduction in 2026.

We intend to have our two regulations repealed by July 2026.

We plan to repeal 22 AAC 30.010 – 22 AAC 30.900. This action does **not** eliminate or reduce sex offender treatment requirements. Instead, it modernizes the standards for those providing treatment in a way that strengthens accountability and reinforces public safety. By moving these provisions into the Department's Standards of Care, we can update requirements more efficiently, ensure they reflect current best practices, and reduce unnecessary administrative burden on providers. This change

enhances oversight, supports high-quality treatment delivery, and maintains our unwavering commitment to protecting the public while positioning us to meet our 2027 goals.

We will start our 2027 regulation repeal in August 2026. This will include stakeholder engagement and public comment.

At this time, the Department will not need drafting assistance for the repeals.

The Department of Corrections has two regulations currently in progress with the Department of Law via an approved waiver. We have four additional mandatory regulations that we wish to include in our reform plan. Three of these regulations are related to pretrial enforcement and one is related to inmate tablets. When the time comes for these regulations, the Department of Corrections will likely require drafting assistance from the Department of Law.

The two regulations in process with the Department of Law will be open for public comment in summer 2026, with a goal of finalizing by fall 2026. The four additional regulations (new additions) will be drafted and open for public comment by fall of 2026, our goal is to finalize these by end of calendar year 2026.

	Discretionary	to repeal
Chapter 10 - Community Corrections	1	1
Chapter 20 - Parole Board	41	7
Chapter 30 - Sex Offender Treatment Providers	15	12
	57	20
2026 goal	15% of 57 is 8.55	
2027 goal	25% of 57 is 14.24	
Total Repealed	23 is 40.35% of 57	

Section 4: Approved Deadline Extensions

On September 9, 2025, the Department of Corrections was granted a deadline extension for submitting a schedule of stakeholder meetings organized by topic.

Section 5: Commissioner’s Approval

This Regulatory Reform Plan for Administrative Order 360 by the Department of Corrections has been reviewed and approved by Commissioner Jen Winkelman.



Jen Winkelman

Commissioner, Alaska Department of Corrections