

Extension of Confinement Program

The Extension of Confinement (EC) program allows inmates to be housed in the community under the provisions of South Dakota Codified Laws 24-2-25 and 24-2-27. The program is used to provide inmates access to specialized medical care, it serves as a means of compassionate release for terminally ill inmates and the program provides reentry and community based housing options for inmates near the end of their sentence.

Inmates in the EC program live in a residential facility such as a halfway house or nursing home or in a private residence. They are supervised by parole staff and subject to parole supervision standards. If an individual in the EC program violates program rules, they are sanctioned and can be returned to prison.