Statement submitted by the Department of Corrections
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The Pennsylvania Department of Corrections understands the impacts of restricted housing on the inmate population. Policies related to restricted housing are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that we are working to reduce the use of those tools while maintaining the safety of our institutions. We have developed several intermediate placements and specialized units that will reduce the number of individuals in long term segregation, understanding that each individual has different needs and different drivers of their behavior.

We look forward to working with the General Assembly to address their questions and concerns.