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#### SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### 10A:31-1.1 Purpose

(a) The purpose of this chapter is to:

1. Establish the minimum criteria for the planning, design and construction of new adult county correctional facilities or renovation of existing facilities;
2. Establish the minimum criteria for the administration of adult county correctional facilities;
3. Establish guidelines for the provision of programs and services to inmates in adult county correctional facilities;
4. Establish guidelines which permit correctional officials at county and State levels to analyze and evaluate the performance and adequacy of services provided to inmates

by adult county correctional facilities, and delineate the deficiencies which require improvement;

5. Establish guidelines whereby inmates employed in productive occupations while confined in adult county correctional facilities shall receive compensation for such employment;

6. Establish guidelines for the participation of inmates in the Work Release Program;

7. Establish the abatement process in all cases where conditions or procedures are discovered in adult county correctional facilities which are in violation of the rules of this chapter and where a county has willfully and continuously failed to initiate corrective action in response to notice; and

8. Establish authority and related guidelines for inter-jurisdictional agreements.

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See: 32 N.J.R. 1894(a), 32 N.J.R. 2945(a).

In (a)5, deleted "in the form of cash or remission of time from sentence or both" at the end.

Amended by R.2006 d.59, effective February 6, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 3201(a), 38 N.J.R. 995(a).

Added (a)8.

##### 10A:31-1.2 Scope

This chapter shall be applicable to the New Jersey Department of Corrections, the Office of County Services, all adult county correctional facilities and facilities or units housing county inmates.

Amended by R.2011 d.059, effective February 22, 2011.

See: 42 N.J.R. 2692(a), 43 N.J.R. 427(a).

Substituted "Office" for "Bureau" and a comma for "and" following "Services", and inserted "and facilities or units housing county inmates".

##### 10A:31-1.3 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Adult county correctional facility" means any place, under the jurisdiction of a county, where adult persons convicted or accused of crimes are confined.

"Adult county correctional facility Administrator" or "Administrator" when used in this chapter means a Sheriff, Warden or any other person who serves as the chief executive officer of an adult county correctional facility.

"Body cavity search" means the visual inspection or manual search of a person's anal or vaginal cavity.

"Body imaging scanning equipment" means equipment that utilizes a low-dose conventional x-ray transmission to produce an anatomical image of the inmate capable of identifying external and internal contraband.

"Business day(s)" means any single day or consecutive days during which most businesses operate, Monday through Friday, excluding weekends or legal holidays.