

**CHAPTER 16**

**HEALTH SERVICES**

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Subchapter 11, Special Medical Units, was repealed by R.1995 d.525, effective September 18, 1995. See: 27 N.J.R. 2675(a), 27 N.J.R. 3613(a).

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Subchapter 15, Keep On Person (KOP) Medication, was adopted as new rules by R.2007 d.217, effective July 16, 2007. See: 39 N.J.R. 749(a), 39 N.J.R. 2650(a).

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#### SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### 10A:16-1.1 Purpose

(a) The purpose of this chapter is to establish guidelines for:

1. Providing medical services for inmates;
2. Providing dental services for inmates;
3. Providing mental health services for inmates;
4. Obtaining informed consent from an inmate to perform certain medical, dental or surgical procedures;
5. Providing assistance to pregnant inmates and placement of their newborn;
6. Providing notification to next of kin in the event of an inmate's critical illness or death;
7. Providing for burial or cremation of unclaimed inmate bodies;
8. Applying for executive clemency;
9. Providing provisions for inmate co-payment for health and dental services, ancillary services and treatment;
10. Donation of blood, tissue(s) and organ(s) by inmates;
11. Involuntary psychotropic medications;