



*State of North Carolina  
Department of Public Safety  
Prisons*

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Section: .0500  
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## INTERIM POLICY & PROCEDURE

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**The purpose of this interim policy is to make a change to a policy prior to the annual review date. The interim policy will be incorporated into the actual policy during the next annual review. All interim policies shall be updated no more than six months past the annual review date. Revisions are highlighted in turquoise. Please review published policy for reference.**

### NEW LANGUAGE

.0503 (a)

- (4) Offenders that are ineligible for community involvement and those offenders not currently eligible for **off-site jobs/programs/privileges**, may be eligible for participation in certain Reentry Facility transition components on-site at select Reentry Facilities.

.0504 (b)

**R-STEP Matrix: The R-STEP Matrix is a comprehensive reentry program tool designed to serve as a step-by-step resource guide, checklist, calendar, and accountability mechanism for offenders making the transition back into the community.** Generally, the R-STEP Matrix is utilized during an offender's 9- month transition period prior to release.

.0504 (k)

Designated Reentry Facility Support: Prisons Administration, Prisons Region Management Teams, Community Corrections, and Reentry, Programs & Services shall serve as the main support systems for the designated Reentry Facilities. Other supporting agencies include but are not limited to Alcohol and Chemical Dependency, Correction Enterprises, **and Health and Wellness Services**

### SUMMARY:

The following sections have been revised to address the minimum custody collapse:

- .0503 (a) (4)
- .0504 (b)
- .0504 (k)

### FILING:

This Interim Policy will be filed in the Power DMS system and on the Prisons web page along with the original policy.

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**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Director of Rehabilitative Services is responsible for ensuring the content of this interim policy and procedure is included in a revised policy and updated through the annual review process.



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Commissioner of Prisons

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