



*State of North Carolina
Department of Public Safety
Prisons*

Chapter: O
Section: .0300
Title: **Conditions of Confinement**
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INTERIM POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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.

NEW LANGUAGE

.0301

(k) No pregnant offender or offender in the postpartum recovery period shall be assigned to restrictive housing unless a correctional facility employee makes an individualized determination that an important circumstance exists. In this case, the correctional facility employee shall verbally inform the Warden/designee immediately and submit a written statement to the Warden/designee prior to the end of the shift the day of assignment to restrictive housing. An incident report shall be completed at the direction of the Warden/designee. The report shall contain the justification for assigning the offender to restrictive housing.

SUMMARY:

- .0301 (k) has been added to comply with NCGS 148-25.2.

FILING:

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

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.

Commissioner of Prisons

December 1, 2021

Date

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