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REFERENCES (Include but are not limited to) 7 NYCRR Chapter XII Correction Law, Article 26	APPROVING AUTHORITY 		

**I. PURPOSE**

To refer all personnel to Chapter XII of Title 7 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York (7 NYCRR Chapter XII), as the resource for policy and direction in the administration of the Department's Temporary Release Programs.

**II. AUTHORIZATION**

Correction Law, Article 26 provides statutory authority for the Department's Temporary Release Programs and requires the Commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations for the various forms of temporary release. Accordingly, all policies, standards, and procedures for the conduct of the various types of Temporary Release Programs have been published in 7 NYCRR Chapter XII. These reflect the purposes of the different programs and include selection criteria, standards for supervision, and procedures for the disposition of each application. Changes in these policies, standards, or procedures are promulgated as revisions to 7 NYCRR Chapter XII.

**III. POLICY**

The Division of Temporary Release shall be responsible for maintenance and dissemination of a Temporary Release Manual of Rules and Regulations. All program rules and regulations, including periodic changes, as published in 7 NYCRR Chapter XII shall be promulgated via this Manual, and it shall be distributed in a manner which ensures its access to candidates for temporary release.