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Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee Legislative Research Commission  
083, Capitol Annex  
Frankfort KY 40601

RE: 501 KAR 6:420. Corrections policies and procedures: inmate rules and discipline;  
KAR 6:470. Corrections policies and procedures: inmate education and training;  
501 KAR 6:510. Corrections policies and procedures: release preparation and  
temporary release; and  
501 KAR 6:530. Corrections policies and procedures: programs and sentence  
credits

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Sincerely,

Nathan Goens  
Assistant General Counsel  
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**Staff-suggested Amendment**

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Department of Corrections**

**501 KAR 006:420. Corrections policies and procedures: inmate rules and discipline.**

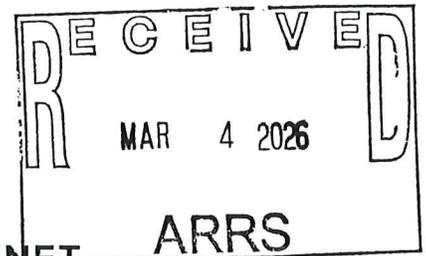
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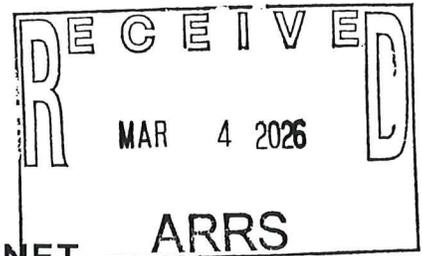
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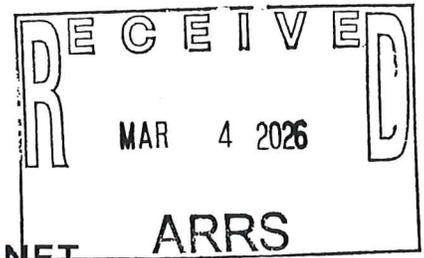
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