

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
Department of Corrections
(Amended at ARRS Committee)

501 KAR 6:510. Corrections policies and procedures: release preparation and temporary release.

RELATES TO: KRS Chapters 196, 197, 197.120, 197.140, 197.170, 197.175, 421.500, 439.3110, 439.3405, 439.590, 439.600, 439.610, 440.010, 441.146, 441.148, 532.200-532.262

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 196.035, 197.020, 197.110, 441.148

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 196.035 authorizes the secretary to promulgate administrative regulations deemed necessary or suitable for the proper administration of the functions of the cabinet or any division in the cabinet. KRS 197.020(1) (a) and (b) require the Department of Corrections to promulgate administrative regulations for the government and discipline of the penitentiary, government and official conduct of all officials connected with the penitentiary, government of the prisoners in their department and conduct, and preservation of the health of the prisoners. KRS 197.110 ~~requires~~*authorizes* the department to promulgate administrative regulations for purposes as the department deems necessary and proper for carrying out the intent of KRS Chapter 197. KRS 441.148(1) requires the department to promulgate administrative regulations to establish standards for the operation of reentry centers established pursuant to KRS 441.146. This administrative regulation establishes policies and procedures concerning release preparation and temporary release for the Department of Corrections.

Section 1. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) "Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures, Chapter 25", November 19, 2025~~[October 15, 2024]~~, are incorporated by reference. Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures Chapter 25 includes:

- 25.2 Public Official Notification of Release of an Inmate (10/15/24)
- 25.3 Pre-release Program (10/15/24)
- 25.4 Inmate Furloughs (5/15/24)
- 25.6 Community Service Center Program and Jail Placement (10/15/24)
- 25.10 Administrative Release of Inmates (11/19/25)~~[(10/15/24)]~~
- 25.11 Victim Services (10/15/24)
- 25.12 Home Incarceration Program (10/15/24)
- 25.13 Women's Medical Release: Pregnancy (10/15/24)
- 25.14 Reentry Center Program (10/15/24)
- 25.15 Early Medical Parole Review (5/15/24)

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