

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

501 KAR 6:530. Corrections policies and procedures: programs and sentence credits.

RELATES TO: KRS Chapters 196, 197, 197.400 - 197.440, Chapter 439

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 196.035, 196.111, 197.020, 197.110, 439.3101, 439.640

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 196.111 requires the Department of Corrections to promulgate administrative regulations for an evidence-based practices review process. 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 deportment 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 439.3101 requires the department to promulgate administrative regulations that require the supervision and treatment of supervised individuals in accordance with evidence-based practices. KRS 439.640 requires the department to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the provisions of the vocational training program for inmates in the last ninety (90) days of confinement. This administrative regulation establishes policies and procedures concerning programs and sentence credits for the Department of Corrections.

Section 1. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) "Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures, Chapter 30", November 19, 2025~~[October 15, 2024]~~, are incorporated by reference. Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures Chapter 30 includes:

- 30.1 Program Approval Process, Evaluation, and Measurement (5/15/24)
- 30.2 Program Credit 11/19/25~~[(5/15/24)]~~
- 30.3 Risk and Needs Assessment and Reentry Programming Training and Quality Assurance (10/15/24)
- 30.4 Probation Program Credit (5/15/24)
- 30.5 Sex Offender Treatment Program (10/15/24)
- 30.6 Division of Addiction Services Substance Abuse Program (5/15/24)
- 30.7 DOC Approved Substance Abuse Program Parole Compliance Credits and Probation Program Credits (5/15/24)
- 30.8 Pretrial Substance Abuse Program (PSAP) 9/13/24
- 30.9 Supporting Others in Active Recovery (SOAR) Program (5/15/24)

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