

**JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET**  
**Department of Corrections**  
**(New Administrative Regulation)**

**501 KAR 6:460. Corrections policies and procedures: inmate work programs.**

RELATES TO: KRS Chapters 196, 197, 197.065, 197.070, 197.110, 197.120, 197.150  
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 196.035, 197.020, 197.047, 197.110, 439.590, 439.640

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, character of the labor, and length of time during which the prisoners shall be employed daily. KRS 197.047(2) requires the department to promulgate an administrative regulation governing prisoners working on governmental services program-related projects. KRS 197.047(5) requires the department to promulgate an administrative regulation setting forth the amount of compensation a prisoner shall earn for any work-related project. KRS 197.110 requires the department to promulgate administrative regulations it deems necessary and proper for classification of prisoners, conditions of inmate work assignments, and inmate pay for work. This administrative regulation establishes policies and procedures concerning inmate work programs for the Department of Corrections.

Section 1. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) "Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures, Chapter 19", May 15, 2024, are incorporated by reference. Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures Chapter 19 includes:

- 19.1 Governmental Services Program (10/12/12)
- 19.2 Sentence Credit for Work (2/26/16)
- 19.3 Inmate Wage/Time Credit Program (5/15/24)
- 19.4 Work Release for State Inmates in Jails (4/12/18)

(2) This material may be inspected, copied, or obtained, subject to applicable copyright law, at the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Office of Legal Services, 125 Holmes Street, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, phone (502) 564-3279, fax (502) 564-6686, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This material may be obtained from the Department of Corrections Web site in the policies and procedures area at <https://corrections.ky.gov/About/cpp/Pages/default.aspx> or the regulation filing area at <https://corrections.ky.gov/about/pages/lrcfilings.aspx>.

*COOKIE CREWS, Commissioner*

APPROVED BY AGENCY: March 4, 2024

FILED WITH LRC: May 15, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on July 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays

prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through July 31, 2024. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Amy V. Barker, Assistant General Counsel, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, phone (502) 564-3279, fax (502) 564-6686, email [Justice.RegContact@ky.gov](mailto:Justice.RegContact@ky.gov).