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Hon. Letitia James  
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Dear Ms. James:

It is the intention of the Board of Correction to initiate rulemaking at its next regular meeting on June 9, 2015 with regard to the petition submitted by your office on April 8, 2015 concerning proposed rules relating to the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

Please be advised, the Board shall not be bound by the language proposed, but may amend or modify such proposed language at the Board's discretion. Neither shall the Board be bound to enact the substance of a petition for which the Chair has decided to initiate rulemaking.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Stanley Brezenoff  
Chair

cc:  
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