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Record of Variance Action

This variance allows the Department, in highly exceptional circumstances presenting safety and security concerns, to waive the requirement that people be immediately released from punitive segregation for seven (7) days after they have been held in punitive segregation for thirty (30) consecutive days.

Type of Variance: Limited

Date on which variance will commence: July 11, 2017

Time period, if any: Six months, ending January 11, 2018

Minimum Standard for which Variance is Granted: 1-17(d)(2)

Date on which Board of Correction first approved variance (for renewals only):
September 8, 2015¹

Requirements imposed as conditions on variance:

During the pendency of this Variance, the Chief of Department shall approve all waivers in writing and state why placement in a less restrictive setting is not a safe option. The Chief must specify her reason for granting or denying the request. Immediately after the Chief's decision is made on a request, the Department shall send to the Board the request and the Chief's decision.

¹This variance was last renewed on January 10, 2017. It was not in effect December 17, 2016 – January 10, 2017.