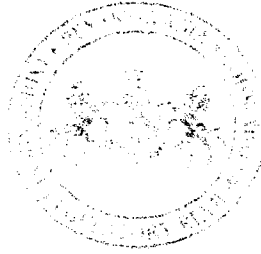


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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

March 10, 2005

Honorable Jeffrey A. Beard, Ph.D., Secretary  
Department of Corrections  
2520 Lisburn Road  
P. O. Box 598  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Re: Regulation #19-6 (IRRC #2403)  
Department of Corrections  
Administration, State Correctional Institutions and Facilities and Release and Prerelease  
Programs

Dear Secretary Beard:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

John R. McGinley, Jr.  
Chairman  
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Stewart J. Greenleaf, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Honorable Jay Costa, Jr., Minority Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Honorable Dennis M. O'Brien, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee  
Honorable Thomas R. Caltagirone, Democratic Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 10, 2005

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Regulation No. 19-6  
Department of Corrections  
Administration, State Correctional Institutions  
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Programs

On June 2, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Corrections (Department). This rulemaking amends 37 Pa. Code Chapters 91, 93 and 94. The proposed regulation was published in the June 12, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 4, 2005.

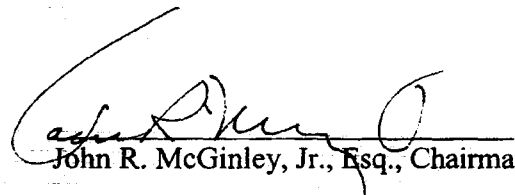
This regulation amends existing provisions relating to the operation and administration of state correctional institutions and facilities and release and prerelease programs.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (71 P.S. § 186) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman