



State of Minnesota  
Minnesota Department of Corrections  
Office of the Commissioner

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To: The Honorable Jesse Ventura, Governor  
The Honorable Allan Spear, Senate Crime Prevention Committee Chair  
The Honorable Rich Stanek, House Crime Prevention Committee Chair  
The Honorable Randy Kelly, Senate Crime Prevention/Judiciary Budget Division Chair  
The Honorable Sherry Broeker, House Judiciary Finance Committee Chair  
Michele Timmons, Revisor of Statutes  
Legislative Coordinating Commission

Re: Legislative Report of Rules

This report is submitted pursuant to Minn. Stat. §14.05, subd. 5, which provides that agencies report any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative, as well as the status of rules identified in last year's report.

At this time four rules are in need of revision for updating but are not wholly obsolete: 2900 New Corrections Facilities; 2920 Adult Halfway Houses; 2915 Services for Battered Women; and 6600 Board of Pardons. 2900 and 2920 revisions will be initiated this year. 2915 is now under the auspices of the Department of Safety and this chapter should be moved to that department. 6600 was scheduled to be revised, however the revision was delayed due to a change in the make up of the Board of Pardons.

Last year, the Department of Corrections reported that it was working with the Department of Human Services to update and combine all rules related to licensing of juvenile facilities. This "umbrella" rule will go to a public hearing within the next few months. When the umbrella rule is published it will replace 4 of the 14 rules under the Department of Corrections. Finally, please note the rules for Residential Treatment of Juvenile Sex Offenders (2955) and Residential Treatment of Adult Sex Offenders (2965) were published in April 1999.

If you need additional information on any of the department's rule-making responsibilities, feel free to contact Jeff Shorba, Director of Policy and Legal Services, at 651/642-0297.

Sincerely,

  
Sheryl Ramstad Hvass  
Commissioner

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cc: Legislative Reference Library  
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Secretary of the Senate  
Jeff Shorba, DOC Policy & Legal Services

1995 Minn. Laws Chap. 233  
Art. 2 Sec. 75