

Notice of Agency Rule-making Adoption

AGENCY: Maine Department of Corrections

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 1, Detention and Correctional Standards for Counties and Municipalities

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **20xx.xxx**
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CONCISE SUMMARY: Under the amended rule, the jails are required to have plans in place to prevent and control the outbreak of infectious and communicable diseases that are reviewed by the Department of Corrections and the Maine CDC and are required to report any such outbreaks to the Department and the CDC. They are also required to provide the opportunity for in-person and contact visitation to jail inmates unless one of the exceptions set out in statute exists. They are required to provide female inmates with pregnancy prevention and management services. They are required to provide inmates with a substance use disorder with medication assisted treatment if medically necessary. They are required to have naloxone available. Each jail separately or jointly with other jails is required to appoint a board of visitors. Finally, the jails are required to implement policies, procedures, and practices to prevent the use of excessive force, to include a prohibition on strangleholds, chokeholds, carotid holds, and other techniques that physically compromise the airway, breathing, or blood flow to the head in circumstances where non-deadly force is appropriate; responsibility to intervene in instances of excessive force; and lack of bias in the use of force.

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