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Record of Variance Action
Draft – to be considered on November 10, 2015

On November 10, 2015, the NYC Board of Correction voted to APPROVE/RENEW/DENY the Department of Correction's request for a limited variance from BOC Minimum Standard 1-17(b)(1)(ii) regarding the exclusion of inmates ages 18 through 21 from punitive segregation, for the purpose of implementing the newly created Young Adult Strategy plan.

Completion of the requisite components of the Young Adult plan and the elimination of punitive segregation for this population cannot be achieved by January 1, 2016, so the Department is unable to fully comply with the minimum standards by that date. Therefore, the Department is seeking an extension of this deadline to February 29, 2016.

Type of Variance: Limited

Date on which variance will commence: November 10, 2015

Time period, if any: Variance to expire February 29, 2016

Minimum Standard for which Variance is Granted: 1-17(b)(1)(ii) (requiring that inmates ages 18 through 21 be excluded from punitive segregation starting January 1, 2016)

Any requirements imposed as conditions on variance: By January 4, 2016, the Department will provide BOC with a plan containing details on the new disciplinary system and alternatives for young adults, including housing alternatives to punitive segregation and enhanced supervision.

Date on which Board of Correction first approved variance (for renewals only):