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Record of Variance Action

On October 11, 2016, the NYC Board of Correction (BOC) voted to approve the Department of Correction's request for a limited variance from BOC's Minimum Standard § 1-16(c)(1)(ii).

This variance allows the Department a six-month period of time, commencing on October 11, 2016 and ending on April 11, 2017, to house 18-year old inmates in Enhanced Supervision Housing (ESH).¹

Type of Variance: Limited

Date on which variance will commence: October 11, 2016

Time period, if any: Six months, ending April 11, 2017

Minimum Standard for which Variance is Granted: § 1-16(c)(1)(ii)

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

Requirements imposed as conditions on variance: None.

¹ At the October 11, 2016 Board Meeting, the Department agreed to apply the following criteria for placement of 18-year old inmates in ESH: (1) the inmate committed a slashing or stabbing; or (2) the inmate engaged in activity that caused serious injury to an officer or another inmate. The Department further agreed to consider whether to increase an inmate's daily lock-out time in ESH from seven (7) to ten (10) hours as an incentive for an inmate's good behavior while in ESH.