

**Legislative Performance Audit Committee
2019 Regulations Report**

1. Agency: Nebraska Department of Correctional Services
2. Were any bills passed **in 2019** that will require your agency to promulgate regulations?
 - Yes
 - No (If no, go to question 3.)

If yes, what is the bill number and subject of the regulation?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Subject of Regulation
2019	690	Healthy Pregnancies for Incarcerated Women Act
2019	686	Restrictive Housing for Vulnerable Populations
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3. Were any bills passed **in 2018** that required your agency to promulgate regulations?
 - Yes
 - No (If no, go to question 5.)

If yes, what is the bill number, effective date of the bill, public hearing date, and regulation status?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Subject of Regulation	Effective Date of Bill	Date of Public Hearing	Status of Regulation
2018					
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4. Did any of the bills passed **in 2018** have an appropriation?

Yes

No (If no, go to question 5.)

If yes, how are the funds being used while the promulgation process takes place?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Appropriation Status
2018		
2018		
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2018		

5. Does your agency have any regulations required by bills passed **in 2017 or any year before 2017** that have not yet gone into effect?

Yes

No (If no, go to question 8.)

If yes, what is the bill number, year passed, effective date of the bill, public hearing date, and regulation status?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Subject of Regulation	Effective Date of Bill	Date of Public Hearing	Status of Regulation
2015	605	Medicaid suspension			Ref. Question 6

For any bill your agency listed in question 5, please explain why the regulation has not been promulgated. If an explanation was provided in the question five table, simply write “see above explanation”.

Year Passed	Bill Number	Explanation for Timeframe of Promulgation
2015	605	NDCS, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, has fully implemented and is in full compliance with the Medicaid suspension process enacted by LB 605 and now codified in Neb. Rev. Stat. 47-706. The statutory provisions of 47-706 establish a comprehensive and detailed regulatory scheme that governs the Medicaid suspension process for inmates. The Department of Health and Human Services has promulgated rules and regulations. The agency is currently seeking a repeal of redundant language in 47-706 that requires both agencies to promulgate rules and regulations.

6. Did any of the bills passed **in 2017 or earlier** have an appropriation?

Yes

No

If yes, how has the agency used the funds while the promulgation process takes place?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Appropriation Status

7. Who should our office contact with questions about this report?

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