

**Legislative Performance Audit Committee
2021 Regulations Report**

1. Agency: Nebraska Department of Correctional Services
2. Were any bills passed **in 2021** 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
2021		
2021		
2021		
2021		
2021		

3. Were any bills passed **in 2020** 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
2020					
2020					
2020					
2020					
2020					

4. Did any of the bills passed **in 2020** 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
2020		
2020		
2020		
2020		
2020		

5. Does your agency have any regulations required by bills passed **in 2019 or any year before 2019** 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
2019	686	Restrictive Housing	7/1/2021 & 9/01/2019	Hearing date expected to be scheduled by September 30, 2021	Since March 1, 2020, NDCS has been fully implementing the restrictive housing provisions of LB 686. The agency utilized its pre-existing regulations on restrictive housing and the statutory text to operationalize the law. Draft regulations are under review, then a hearing date will be set.
2019	690	Healthy Pregnancies for Incarcerated Women Act	9/1/2019	N/A	The agency has implemented all the required sections of the law. The Agency will seek a 2022 statute change because regulations are not needed to implement the law. The statute is self-executing.

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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
2019	686	See above explanation
2019	690	See above explanation

7. Did any of the bills passed **in 2019 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

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

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