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Ms. Miller-Rice,

Please consider this update to the Department of Corrections' report on our progress promulgating rules, pursuant to A.C.A. § 25-15-216(b)(4), as amended by Act 595 of 2021, which sets out the following:

"The executive head of an agency or his or her designee shall provide monthly written updates on the agency's progress in promulgating a rule it determines is required pursuant to its review, including without limitation a rule identified in the report of the Bureau of Legislative Research required under § 25-15-216(b)(3), to the Legislative Council or its appropriate subcommittee until the final version of the new, amended, or repealed rule is filed for adoption with the Secretary of State on or before the required date."

Should there be any questions about any of the identified items in this report, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lindsay Wallace".

Lindsay Wallace, J.D.
Chief of Staff
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RULES REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Act #	Title	Summary	Status Update	New/Amended/ Repealed Rule
203 of 2022, Fiscal Session, Section 47	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS – DIVISION OF CORRECTION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.	Section 47 permits the Department of Corrections (DOC) to establish criteria for the payment of a death benefit from special revenues held by the DOC or its various divisions for any department employee killed in the line of duty.	Revised draft approved by Board of Corrections during the 9/1/2022 meeting. Received Governor Hutchinson's office approval on 10/17/2022. Public comment set to begin on 11/4/2022. Public comment set to expire on 12/7/2022. No public comments received. Pending final ALC review. Pursuant to EO 23-02, this rule is being resubmitted to Governor Sanders' office for approval.	New

*Changes from the last report are identified by *italics*.