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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to the Legislative Council or its appropriate subcommittee until the final version of the new, amended, or repealed rule is filed for adoption with the Secretary of State on or before the required date."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, Luidsay Wallace

Lindsay Wallace, J.D. Chief of Staff Department of Corrections



## 93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY RULES REPORT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

| Act #  | Title   | Summary  | Status Update  | New/Amended/<br>Repealed Rule |
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| 203 of<br>2022,<br>Fiscal<br>Session,<br>Section<br>47 | AN ACT FOR THE<br>DEPARTMENT OF<br>CORRECTIONS – DIVISION<br>OF CORRECTION<br>APPROPRIATION FOR THE<br>2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR. | Section 47 permits the Department<br>of Corrections (DOC) to establish<br>criteria for the payment of a death<br>benefit from special revenues held<br>by the DOC or its various<br>divisions for any department<br>employee killed in the line of duty. | Revised draft approved by<br>Board of Corrections during<br>the 9/1/2022 meeting.<br>Received Governor's office<br>approval on 10/17/2022.<br>Public comment set to begin<br>on 11/4/2022. | New                           |

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