

Chapter 1 : Juvenile Detention Facility Assessment - The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Juvenile facility means a facility primarily used for the confinement of juveniles pursuant to the juvenile justice system or criminal justice system. Law enforcement staff means employees responsible for the supervision and control of detainees in lockups.

See Summary below for explanation of exception to calendar requirement. Submit written comments by July 2, to: Box The agency proposal follows: Summary Pursuant to N. The Juvenile Justice Commission has reviewed these rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable and proper for the purposes for which they were originally promulgated with the exception of the proposed amendments at N. One of the options is short-term commitment 60 days maximum of juveniles to county-operated juvenile detention facilities. A detention commitment program is discretionary on the part of a county to operate. However, a county program must be approved by the Commission in accordance with N. Currently, seven counties operate programs that have been approved by the Commission. These facilities are located in the following counties: In counties which utilize the commitment program, usually only one or two youth may be on commitment status at any given time. Youth on commitment status must have been adjudicated delinquent, and for the most part, will have similar profiles as the youth on predispositional status. While a wide range of programs are available for both groups of youth, the Commission requires an augmented program for the youth on commitment status in order to satisfy the rehabilitative element of their disposition. In , juveniles were committed to juvenile detention facilities Statewide under the program, compared to 12, juveniles admitted to juvenile detention facilities on a predispositional basis. Further, the quality of care and services provided in most of the facilities which are eligible to develop a juvenile detention commitment program exceed the minimum standards currently in effect. While the Juvenile Code mandates county responsibility to provide care and custody for juveniles awaiting court disposition for delinquent offenses, additional services and care are necessary in those juvenile detention facilities which also desire to accept adjudicated delinquents for short-term commitment programs. The rules proposed for readoption establish the minimum standards which must be met by all county juvenile detention facilities seeking to establish and operate a juvenile detention commitment program. The following is a description of the subchapters of N. These rules are codified at N. The Commission is proposing to amend the rule at N. The Commission is proposing the following amendments to N. The existing text at N. A new subsection c is being proposed at N. In addition, the existing text at N. The proposed new text at recodified N. The existing subsections at N. A new subsection is being proposed at N. The text at the existing N. A new paragraph at N. Statewide assessment and diagnostic findings; credits earned toward high school graduation requirements; grade level equivalent; vocational training experiences; and the individual program plan or the individual educational plan. The rules as proposed for readoption do not alter or replace the current minimum requirements established for juvenile detention facilities as delineated in the Manual of Standards for Juvenile Detention Facilities at N. The standards for commitment programs proposed for readoption herewith are required in addition to the standards set forth in the Manual of Standards for Juvenile Detention Facilities. Elsewhere in this issue of the New Jersey Register, the Commission is also proposing amendments to its rule relevant to education which is contained in the Manual of Standards for Juvenile Detention at N. Amendments to the educational rule at N. Juveniles detained in the general population of a county detention facility and those sentenced to a juvenile detention commitment program in a county juvenile detention facility will, therefore, receive the same educational experience during their period of confinement. To assist the county detention facilities in implementing these requirements, the Office of Education in the Juvenile Justice Commission provides pertinent technical assistance to ensure that facilities are in compliance with N. Because the Commission has provided a day comment period on this notice of proposal, this notice is excepted from the rulemaking calendar requirement pursuant to N. Social Impact The rules proposed for readoption will have a positive social impact on juvenile detention facilities, the juveniles in residence at these facilities and the community in general. The readoption of these minimum standards of care and service will ensure that only those facilities which provide an

acceptable program of rehabilitation and have adequate space will be permitted by the Commission to receive juveniles under the juvenile detention commitment program. The proposed amendments at N. The re-adoption of these rules will not cause any further burden on the counties participating in the commitment program. Therefore, little or no economic impact is expected. The rules do not require counties to develop juvenile detention commitment programs or to provide such services in their juvenile detention facilities. The decision to provide this Family Court dispositional option is voluntary on the part of each county. Federal Standards Statement The rules proposed for re-adoption with amendments do not exceed existing Federal standards of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of , as amended, P. Therefore, a Federal standards analysis is not required. Jobs Impact The rules proposed for re-adoption with amendments will not result in an increase or decrease in the number of jobs in New Jersey. Agriculture Industry Impact The rules proposed for re-adoption with amendments will have no impact on the agriculture industry in New Jersey. Regulatory Flexibility Statement The rules proposed for re-adoption with amendments do not impose reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on small businesses, as defined under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, N. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required. The rules proposed for re-adoption impact county-operated facilities and will have no effect on small businesses. Smart Growth Impact The Juvenile Justice Commission does not anticipate that the rules proposed for re-adoption with amendments will have any impact on the achievement of smart growth or the implementation of the State Development and Redevelopment Plan. Full text of the proposed amendments follows additions indicated in boldface thus; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]: A program consisting of a minimum of four hours per day[, during the days the juvenile detention facility holds classes a minimum of] five days per week and days per calendar year[]; 2. A program consisting of basic academic instruction as appropriate to the individual program plan IPP or individualized education plan IEP , as applicable; and 4. A New Jersey State Attendance Register entry for all students at the facility, and a written schedule for the educational program[; and]. A modified education program may be conducted during the summer months. Recodify existing e - f as f - g No change in text. These subjects may include: Visual and Performing Arts; [and] Recodify existing j - l as k - m No change in text. All teachers and educational services personnel shall participate in the required professional development activities consistent with the requirements at N. Recodify existing n - s as o - t No change in text. Records of each transmittal shall be maintained at the facility. Statewide assessment and diagnostic findings; 2. Credits earned toward high school graduation requirements; 3. Grade level equivalent; 4. Vocational training experiences; and 5.

Chapter 2 : Standards Information - Manuals & Supplements

county juvenile detention facilities or the renovation of existing facilities. (b) This chapter shall be applicable to all county juvenile detention facilities in the State of New Jersey.

Chapter 3 : Standards Information - ACA Standards

The edition of the Standards for Health Services in Juvenile Detention and Confinement Facilities was updated to closely mirror the extensive revisions in the Standards for Health Services for jails and prisons, with additional updates reflecting contemporary practices in juvenile health care.

Chapter 4 : Juvenile Justice Commission - Regulation - Manual of Standards for Juvenile Detention Facilities

Juvenile detention facilities are a temporary and safe custody for juveniles who are accused of conduct subject to the agency of the court who require a restricted environment for their own or the community's protection while pending legal action.

Chapter 5 : Board of State and Community Corrections - Facilities Standards & Operations

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This includes dedicated manuals for the operation of differing facility types, including prisons, jails, juvenile correctional facilities, juvenile detention facilities, probation/parole agencies, halfway houses, and others.

Chapter 6 : Juvenile Detention (PbS)

Juvenile Detention Facility Standards 3 1A Youth who commit status offenses, adjudicated, pending adjudication or disposition, courtesy holds, contract holds or court ordered reside in the facility.

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