



*State of North Carolina
Department of Public Safety
Prisons*

Chapter: F
Section: .3400
Title: **Offender Sexual Abuse and
Sexual Harassment Policy**
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INTERIM POLICY AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this interim policy is to make a change to a policy prior to the annual review date. The interim policy will be incorporated into the actual policy during the next annual review. All interim policies shall be updated no more than six months past the annual review date.

NEW LANGUAGE

.3405 (f) (7) (B)

- (iii) The PREA investigation shall be completed and decided upon (approved) by the Region Director within 30 days of the initial PREA report. An extension of an additional 30 day maximum may be given by the Region Director in instances where the investigation requires additional time for the collection of evidence or determination of validity. Any PREA investigation that extends beyond the 60 maximum days must have prior approval of the **NCDPS PREA Director**.

SUMMARY:

- .3405(f)(7)(B)(iii) has been amended to state that PREA investigations extending beyond 60 days must have prior approval of the PREA Director.

FILING:

This Interim Policy will be filed in the Power DMS system and on the Prisons web page along with the original policy.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Director of Operations is responsible for ensuring the content of this interim policy and procedure is included in a revised policy and updated through the annual review process.

Commissioner of Prisons

January 18, 2022

Date

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