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### **01.00.00. POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT**

It is the policy of the Board of Correction that the Department of Correction ensure adequate security, supervision and programmatic opportunities for inmates housed in administrative segregation, disciplinary segregation, protective custody, in confinement under sentence of death, or in any other restrictive housing setting. While services can not be identical, there should be no differences that would endanger life, health or safety of the inmate or staff.

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### **03.00.00. REFERENCES**

Hewitt v. Helms 459 U.S. 460 (1983).

Idaho Code Section 19-2706, Death Sentence Or Death Warrant And Confinement Thereunder.

Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, Fourth Edition, standards 4-4249, 4-4250, 4-4254 through 4-4256, 4-4258, 4-4260 through 4-4264, 4-4266 through 4-4270, and 4-4273.

### **04.00.00. DEFINITIONS**

Restrictive housing. A form of separation of certain offenders from the general prison population for a necessary administrative purpose. This may include circumstances when the continued presence of the offender in the general offender population poses a threat to life, property, self, staff or other offenders; when the continued presence of the offender threatens the secure and orderly operation of the correctional facility; and some offenders serving a death sentence under Idaho Code Section 19-2706.

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**05.00.00. PROCEDURE**

Affected divisions of the Department of Correction will formulate directives or field memoranda to implement this policy.

Directives and memoranda will provide specific procedures for:

- Referral and assignment to restrictive housing;
- Documentation of placement in restrictive housing;
- Conditions and privileges for offenders in each category of restrictive housing;
- Review of offenders confined in restrictive housing;
- Release from restrictive housing;
- Categories of restrictive housing.

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