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Re: Amend Minimum Operational and Supervision Standards for Local and Regional Jails and Lockups

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Gentlemen:

I have reviewed the proposed Regulations Amending Minimum Operational Standards for Local and Regional Jails and Lockups and approve them as within the authority of the Board of Corrections to promulgate. Further, I find that these guidelines do not conflict with either state or federal law.

Very truly yours,

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