

## Summary of the Text:

A new Part 7076 of Title 9 NYCRR is established that provides minimum standards for conditions, programming, duration, recordkeeping and reporting of segregated confinement with respect to incarcerated individuals of a local correctional facility.

A new Part 7077 of Title 9 NYCRR is established that provides minimum standards for conditions, programming, duration, recordkeeping and reporting of an incarcerated individual's assignment to a residential rehabilitation unit of a local correctional facility.

Existing SCOC jail regulations are amended as follows:

- (a) Requiring a local correctional facility's annual report to the Commission detailing all aspects of segregated confinement and residential rehabilitation units occurring in the facility during the preceding calendar year;
- (b) Prohibiting the confinement of an incarcerated individual to a shower area in excess of the time necessary to complete the shower;
- (c) Limiting the use of segregated confinement pending a disciplinary hearing;
- (d) Requiring minimum training of disciplinary hearing officers prior to presiding over hearings;
- (e) Allowing representation by an attorney, law student, paralegal or other incarcerated person at a disciplinary hearing in which segregated confinement is an authorized sanction; and
- (f) Requiring specialized training of all special housing unit and RRU staff and supervisors prior to assignment;