

## SECTION .1400 - EMERGENCY SERVICES

### 10A NCAC 26D .1401 SCOPE

- (a) The Department shall ensure that emergency mental health and mental retardation services are available to all inmates.
- (b) Emergency services provide:
  - (1) immediate assessment and intervention; and
  - (2) referral for continuing care after emergency treatment, for inmates experiencing acute emotional or behavioral problems.
- (c) Emergency services consist of a variety of services which may include, but need not be limited to:
  - (1) crisis intervention;
  - (2) telephone crisis services; and
  - (3) medical and psychiatric back-up.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 148-19(d);

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*Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. June 20, 2015.*