

**10A NCAC 28B .0103 RELIGIOUS RIGHTS**

- (a) Each client has the right to participate in religious worship as specified in G.S. 122C-62(b)(7) and 122C-62(d)(7).
- (b) Participation shall be voluntary, but worship opportunities, services, religious education programs, pastoral counseling, or pastoral visitation shall be accessible for those who choose to participate.
- (c) Clients shall be permitted to participate in religious services in the community unless otherwise limited in the treatment or habilitation plan.
- (d) Suitable space for religious worship shall be made available by the state facility.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 122C-62; 143B-147;  
Eff. October 1, 1984;  
Amended Eff. July 1, 1989;  
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6,  
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