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	RELATED ACA STANDARDS: 2-CO-4B-04	
CHAPTER: 3 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	SUBJECT: SPECIAL OR PROBLEM OFFENDERS	
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- I. **AUTHORITY:** 11 *Del. C.* §6524
- II. **PURPOSE:** To establish programs and services for special or problem offenders/detentioners as necessary.
- III. **APPLICABILITY:** All Department employees, volunteers, persons or organizations conducting business with the Department; all offenders under the supervision of the Department.
- IV. **DEFINITIONS:**
- Special or Problem Offenders:** Persons under the supervision of the Department who may require:
- A. Exceptional handling for behavioral problems and/or medical conditions; or
 - B. Specialized programming which may be an entitlement under State or Federal status; or
 - C. Programs focusing on special needs developed by the DOC
- V. **POLICY:** It is the policy of the Department to be proactive in the identification of offender's needs and program development to address those needs.

It is the policy of the Department of Correction to establish programs and services for special or problem offenders when the nature or number of offenders with these problems so warrant. The Department shall coordinate its work with any other agency to reduce overlapping or duplication of functions or services.

Each Bureau Chief/Section Manager shall be responsible for determining and monitoring their respective special or problem populations. Specific programs and services shall be developed when determined appropriate by the Commissioner. The monitoring activities of the Bureau Chief will be identified in Bureau procedures. Periodic reporting of activities to address specialized populations, as may be called for in State or Federal statute, will be included in the Bureau procedures.