

**STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

Policy: 369

Subject: Program Eligibility For Corrections Compact Out Of State Sex Offenders

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1. Authority:

1.1 28 V. S. A., Section 101

2. Purpose:

2.1 The purpose of this policy is to outline sex offender treatment program eligibility for out of state sex offenders seeking admission into the Vermont Treatment Program for Sexual Aggressives (VTPSA).

3. Applicability/Accessibility

3.1 All individuals and groups affected by the operations of the Department of Corrections. Anyone may have a copy of this policy.

4. Policy

4.1 The Department will consider applicants for admission to sex offender treatment in correctional facilities based on the following criteria:

4.1.1 The sending state must have a viable sex offender treatment program comparable to VTPSA and,

4.1.2 The offender is unable to participate in sex offender treatment program in the sending state due to protective custody issues or the offender is planning to return to Vermont his home state and

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4.1.3 Application for sex offender treatment must start from the sending state and the sex offender must be incarcerated in the sending state. The sending state may not start the application the sex offender is already in Vermont and,

4.1.4 There is room available in the sex offender treatment program.

4.2 The Department will not accept offenders into the facility sex offender treatment programs based solely on the interest in participating in the program. All above criteria must be met.

5. Training Method

5.1.

6. Quality Assurance Processes

7. Financial Impact:

8. References

9. Responsible Director and Draft Participants

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