

TO BE RESCINDED

5120-9-50 Inmate release under supervision for deathbed or funeral home visit of a relative.

- (A) It is the policy of the department of rehabilitation and correction to permit trustworthy inmates of the department to be temporarily released under supervision to visit a seriously ill relative in imminent danger of death, or have a private viewing of the body of a deceased relative. No more than three additional persons will be approved to be present for such a visit, within the discretion of the warden.
- (B) For the purposes of this rule the sick or deceased relative must not be more distant than spouse, child, step-child, natural, step- or adoptive parents, brother, step- and half brother, sister, step- and half-sister, or other person who has, in effect, been in such a relationship with the inmate.
- (C) Wardens shall permit such inmate releases only upon receipt of information which verifies the serious illness or death.
- (D) Trustworthiness of inmates requesting release under this regulation shall be determined by the warden or his designee. All relevant information concerning the inmate may be considered. The trip may be cancelled at any time after it has begun if the transporting officer has reason to believe the security of the inmate cannot be maintained.
- (E) Inmates approved for release will be transported by and under the constant supervision of an employee of the department of rehabilitation and correction.
- (F) Transportation of the inmate shall be within the state of Ohio only. Return to the institution is to be made on the same date as departure from it.
- (G) Release transportation may be by privately owned vehicle, properly insured. The vehicle must be driven by the departmental employee.
- (H) Costs of transportation of releasees under supervision for a deathbed or funeral home visit of a relative shall be based upon the mileage for the trip, as determined by the warden. The escorting officer or employee may be reimbursed at the standard state rate for the use of a privately owned automobile. Costs of transportation shall be paid by the family or the inmate.

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