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RE- Restrictive Housing



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Dear Executive Director Hill:

"Restrictive Housing" is defined in Section 87 of the Criminal Justice Reform Act as follows: **"a housing placement where a prisoner is confined to a cell for more than 22 hours per day; provided, however, that observation for mental health evaluation shall not be considered restrictive housing."** (emphasis supplied). The Department permits inmates, including those in special management units, to be out of their cells for at least two hours per day. The Plymouth County Correctional Facility does not have restrictive housing units and did not in 2019 or 2020.

Sincerely,

Patrick C. Lee
General Counsel