
18 U.S. Code § 4051

Treatment of primary caretaker parents and other individuals

(a) **Definitions.**— In this section—

- (1) the term “correctional officer” means a correctional officer of the Bureau of Prisons;
- (2) the term “covered institution” means a Federal penal or correctional institution;
- (3) the term “Director” means the Director of the Bureau of Prisons;
- (4) the term “post-partum recovery” means the first 12-week period of post-partum recovery after giving birth;
- (5) the term “primary caretaker parent” has the meaning given the term in section 31903 of the Family Unity Demonstration Project Act (34 U.S.C. 12242);
- (6) the term “prisoner” means an individual who is incarcerated in a Federal penal or correctional institution, including a vulnerable person; and
- (7) the term “vulnerable person” means an individual who—
 - (A) is under 21 years of age or over 60 years of age;
 - (B) is pregnant;
 - (C) is victim or witness of a crime;
 - (D) has filed a nonfrivolous civil rights claim in Federal or State court; or
 - (E) during the period of incarceration, has been determined to have experienced or to be experiencing severe trauma or to be the victim of gender-based violence—
 - (i) by any court or administrative judicial proceeding;
 - (ii) by any corrections official;
 - (iii) by the individual’s attorney or legal service provider; or
 - (iv) by the individual.

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