

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE OF ARKANSAS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOARD OF CORRECTION AND COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT</b></p>	<b>Section Number:</b> <b>DCP 4.7</b> <b>ADC 224</b>	<b>Page Number:</b> <b>1</b>
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<b>SUBJECT: TOBACCO</b>		

- I. AUTHORITY.** The Board of Correction and Community Punishment (Board) is vested with the authority to promulgate administration regulations by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-27-105, 16-93-1203 and 16-93-1205 (Michie Supp. 1997).
- II. APPLICABILITY.** All Arkansas Department of Correction and Department of Community Punishment (Departments) offenders, employees, contract staff, volunteers, vendors, visitors, and other persons on Department owned or leased property.
- III. POLICY.** Effective January 17, 2000, it is the policy of the BCCP that Departments shall provide a tobacco-free environment for the health and safety of all staff and offenders. The departments shall develop administrative directives to implement this policy.
- IV. DEFINITIONS.**
- A. Tobacco Products.** Any smoking or smokeless tobacco product.
- B. Offenders.** Inmates and residents incarcerated or confined in Department correctional facilities and jails.