



**Department of Justice and Public Safety**  
**Adult Custody Services**

Policy: **Request to Marry E6**  
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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Adult Custody Services is committed to providing professional practices that respect human rights and ensure safety for all. To be successful we will deliver fair practices, incorporate transparent policies and procedures, ensure independent quality assurance processes, and provide program access that allows for educational, cultural, traditional, and faith-based services as well as mental wellness and community re-entry assistance.

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**PURPOSE**

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To outline procedure for client requests to marry.

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**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

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[New Brunswick Corrections Act.](#)

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**SCOPE**

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This policy applies to all employees of the Adult Custody Services division of the Department of Justice and Public Safety.

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**POLICY GUIDELINES**

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A client requesting to marry, while in custody, shall forward such a request in writing to the Superintendent.

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**PROCEDURE**

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The Superintendent will investigate all requests to determine validity and merit. Permission will not be unreasonably withheld.

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**RELATED POLICY**

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A2 Organizational Structure  
Adult Institutional Policy Manual N.B