

## CHAPTER IX

### PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT OF 2003

#### I. GENERAL

The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) is a federal law establishing a zero tolerance approach to prison rape which makes identification, prosecution and elimination of prison rape a top priority of state correctional agencies across the nation.

Any complaint relative to noncompliance with the provisions of the PREA should be addressed by filing a grievance with the ARP.

#### a. POLICY

It is the policy of MDOC to maintain a safe and secure environment for all inmates to maintain zero tolerance for prison rape and other forms of sexual assault in all MDOC facilities which is incorporated in MDOC Policy 20-14, adopted October 2004.

The provisions of the PREA are incorporated in MDOC policy.