10A NCAC 14J .1225 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

**10A NCAC 14J .1225   STANDARDS FOR DAYROOMS**

Each dayroom shall have:

1. a separate and complete security vestibule at its entrance;
2. a minimum floor space of not less than 105 square feet or 35 square feet per inmate, whichever is greater;
3. sufficient seating for the capacity of the unit cellblock;
4. sufficient table space for the capacity of the unit cellblock, unless each inmate has unrestricted access to their cell with a table and chair, in which case the dayroom shall have sufficient table space for 70 percent of the capacity of the unit cellblock;
5. a telephone jack or other telephone arrangement access to a telephone provided within the dayroom;
6. a way for officers to observe the entire area; and
7. one toilet, sink, and security mirror per eight inmates, unless the inmates have unrestricted access to a cell with a toilet, sink, drinking fountain and security mirror; and
8. one drinking fountain, unless the inmates have unrestricted access to their cell with a drinking fountain.

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