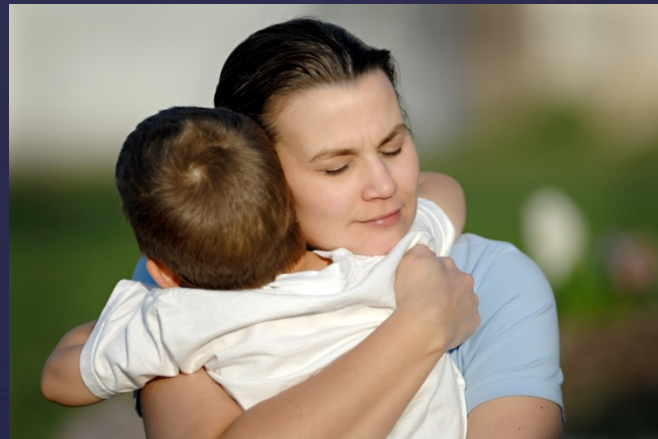


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# Children of Incarcerated Parents Bill of Rights

⌘ Senate Bill 241(2017) ; effective 1/1/18

⌘ Sets out certain essential rights for children:

- ⌘ To be heard and respected by decision makers when decisions are made about the child.
- ⌘ To be considered when decisions are made about the child's parent.
- ⌘ To be cared for in the absence of the child's parent in a way that prioritizes the child's physical, mental and emotional needs.
- ⌘ To speak with, see and touch the incarcerated parent.
- ⌘ To have a lifelong relationship with the incarcerated parent.



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- ∞ Directs DOC in cooperation with a public body to develop guidelines as a set of guiding principles for policy and procedure decisions that impact incarcerated parents, and policy and funding recommendations with partners that adhere to the guidelines.



# Echoes of Incarceration

& Visiting Parents in  
Prison