

COMMENT SHEET

	Comment #:	Name:	Facility:	Comment:	Response:
	1	Kane Cody	NWSCF	People need to pay back who they owe. It's a matter of right and wrong. I agree fully.	Thank you for your feedback.
	2	Michael Brockenbough	NWSCF	I am writing in regards to Department of Corrections, trying or want to hire private contractor companies to collect monies owed. I feel it is a double jeopardy standard, not only will it cause issues. It also, will put inmates in further debt. 75% of inmates population are addicts and recovering addicts, if inmates had money or have will not be in the current incarcerated troubles. No other agencies or contractors should not be allowed to add and more debt.	This Rule would actually amend the current APA Rule that requires the DOC to use a collection agency to collect monies; moving forward the use of a collection agency would be unlikely and done on a case-by-case basis.
	3	Tim Dowd	NWSCF	If the DOC does not currently retain the right to utilize a private collection agency for the purpose of collection fees - fines - and restitution the there is very likely good reason for it and it should not change.	Currently, there is an APA Rule that mandates the DOC use a collection agency to collect monies owed; this has not been practice over the last few years. This rule will amend the current rule, and remove the current requirement that DOC use a collection agency.
	4	Serendipity Morales	NWSCF	I do not see the need for use of a private collection agency for the collection of fees, fines, and restitution and for administrative servicing of some cases. Very little information has been made available to persons in the custody of Vermont Department of Corrections with respect to this proposed APA Rule.	The adoption of this APA rule would remove the current APA requirement that DOC contract with a private collection agency to collect monies owed. This Rule amendment would make it permissible for the DOC to continue to collect monies as a Department, and only contract with a collection agency in certain circumstances.
	5	Gary Stroud	NWSCF	I do not see the need for use of a private collection agency for the collection of fees, fines, and restitution and for administrative servicing of some cases. Very little information has been made available to persons in the custody of Vermont Department of Corrections with respect to this proposed APA Rule.	The adoption of this APA rule would remove the current APA requirement that DOC contract with a private collection agency to collect monies owed. This Rule amendment would make it permissible for the DOC to continue to collect monies as a Department, and only contract with a collection agency in certain circumstances.