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Prison Rape Standards Timeline

- **June 23, 2009:** The National Prison Rape Elimination Commission submits its report with standards and recommendations to the President of the United States, Congress and Attorney General Eric Holder.
- **June 23, 2010:** The Attorney General is required by the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) to complete his review and enact standards for the elimination of prison rape by this date. Federal prisons were to immediately comply. States would be allowed one additional year to implement the standards or risk losing federal funds. The Attorney General fails to meet the deadline as required by law.
- **August 17, 2010:** Fifty four days past statutory deadline for Attorney General to adopt standards for the elimination of prison rape. Department of Justice (DOJ) expects to take *at least another year* to adopt standards. A Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) study found that over 60,000 inmates were sexually assaulted during the year prior to the survey.