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<b>COSMETIC SURGERY</b>		

**PURPOSE:** To provide guidelines to be followed in the performance of cosmetic surgery in accordance with Appropriation Rider 38, House Bill No. 1, 74th Texas Legislative General Session.

**POLICY:** If an inmate suffers from a significant disfigurement and from psychological problems attributable to that physical disfigurement, cosmetic surgery may be performed only if approved by the TDCJ Division Director for Health Services.

**Reference:** Appropriation Rider 38, House Bill No. 1, 74th Texas Legislative General Session  
 ACA Standard 4-4398 (Ref. 3-4359), Elective Procedures  
 ACA Standard 4-4402 (Ref. 3-4373), Research (Mandatory)