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I am writing to ask that you please consider the fact that solitary confinement is TORTURE!

It decreases institutional and community safety. It is inflicted disproportionately on Black and Latino people. It is often inflicted for only minor reasons.

A member of my family has been subjected to this horrible practice and will never be the same. It has affected her profoundly and that breaks my heart.

Please help us stave off the potential damage today by amending the Proposed Rulemaking on Inmate Confinement and Deprivation to eliminate this harmful practice.

Sincerely, Kristina Gale