

of all general and specialized courses of study for correctional officers as defined in the law; and to consult and cooperate with other departments and agencies of the State concerned with correctional training.

The Commission consists of thirteen members of whom ten are ex officio and three are appointed. The ex officio members are the Deputy Secretary for Correctional Services, the Commissioner of Correction, the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation, the President of the Maryland Community Correctional Administrators Association, the President of the Maryland Sheriffs Association, the President of the Maryland Probation, Parole and Corrections Association, the Warden of the Baltimore City Jail, the Attorney General of the State of Maryland, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Prisons appointed by its Director, and a President of a college or university having a corrections curriculum appointed by the Maryland State Board for Higher Education. The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, appoints three correctional, parole, or probation officers, each representing different geographical regions of the State, for terms of three years.

The Deputy Secretary for Correctional Services is the chairperson of the Commission. The Commission, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, appoints the Executive Director (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 70B).

COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS

Ex officio members: Stephen H. Sachs, *Attorney General*; J. Max Millstone, *Secretary of General Services*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary of Planning*

Appointed members: Patricia Quann, 1981; David M. Doxzen, 1982; Robert H. Fosen, 1982; Sarah Ada Koonce, 1982; Calvin A. Lightfoot, 1982; J. Brown Hardy, 1983; Marie C. Henderson, 1983; Louis Hyatt, 1983.

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Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1980 created a Commission on Correctional Standards within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional

Services. The Commission is composed of eleven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each member of the Commission other than the ex officio members serve terms of three years. The appointed members consist of two Maryland citizens who are not directly employed in the field of corrections, one official or employee of the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections or a similar national correctional accreditation organization, and one local elected official.

The purpose of the Commission is to improve the method of establishing standards for correctional facilities and programs and ensuring the compliance with such standards in order to better protect the health, safety, and welfare of Maryland's citizens. The major duties and responsibilities of the Commission are: to appoint, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, an executive director to serve at its pleasure and to perform administrative functions as directed; to employ such other persons as may be necessary to carry out its functions; to advise the Secretary regarding standards for State and local correctional facilities, which he is authorized to adopt; to provide technical assistance to jurisdictions to the extent possible; to inspect facilities to determine compliance with applicable correctional standards; to determine schedules for remedial action of jurisdictions in noncompliance with certain standards; to hold public hearings in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act in regard to the possible closing of a correctional facility or one of its elements for failure to meet certain standards; to issue orders to cease operations of correctional procedures or functions of a correctional facility determined, after a public hearing, to be in violation of certain standards; to review and act on appeals of staff inspection reports; to adopt such administrative rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes and objectives of the law; to consult and coordinate with national bodies promulgating correctional standards for the purpose of providing a reasonable compatibility between State and nationally established standards; to consult and cooperate with other State agencies and local jurisdictions concerning correctional standards; to establish advisory boards to assist; and to perform other such acts as may be necessary and appropriate.

The State Jail Programming and Inspection Officer and his staff, previously created under Article 27, Sec. 704(a), are members of the staff to