

~~law enforcement. It shall not include personnel hired for the maintenance or security of the facility nor those hired only on a part-time or contractual basis.~~

~~§ 2. The terms "County" or "Counties" shall include Baltimore City in all places used herein.~~

#### B. Power to Establish

~~The Board of County Commissioner or the County Council~~ THE GOVERNING BODY of one or more Counties may establish and maintain a Regional Detention Center and may enter into a written agreement with each other as to allocation of responsibility, construction, operation, maintenance and appointment of personnel. The State may, but need not be a party to any such agreement.

#### C. Responsibility of Counties and officers

The Chief Administrator of a Regional Detention facility shall be responsible for the safe keeping and care of all prisoners and other persons detained or sentenced to the Regional Detention facility from the time they are lawfully detained in or committed thereto, until discharged, released or withdrawn pursuant to Court Order or other lawful authority. Nothing herein shall affect the powers and duties of the Sheriff of any county in respect to the safe keeping and custody of all prisoners or persons, except when the prisoners or persons are lawfully assigned to a Regional Detention facility.

#### D. Responsibility of the State

1. Upon the determination by a County or Counties to build or maintain a Regional Detention Center, application may be made to the Commissioner of Corrections for financial assistance for the construction or enlargement of the facility, ~~and staffing after completion.~~ The applicant shall provide such information in such form as may be required by the Commissioner, including the plans for construction, and the rehabilitation and training programs to be instituted. ~~In no case shall the Commissioner enter into an agreement as to the sharing of the cost of staffing where he is not satisfied that a program of rehabilitation and training will be instituted.~~

2. Where any County or Counties has its plan for construction approved by the Commissioner the State shall pay the same share as that provided for jail construction or rehabilitation.

~~2. Where any County or Counties has its plan for rehabilitation and training approved by the Commissioner, the State shall provide one-half of the funds for the salaries of staff hired after such approval. Nothing herein shall obligate the State to pay any part of the salary of an individual hired before the approval by the Commissioner.~~

~~§ 3. The Commissioner of Corrections is hereby authorized to receive any grant of funds from the Federal Government or any other public or private foundation or agency for the purposes designated herein.~~

#### E. Standards and Approval

~~The Commissioner of Corrections shall, at least once a year, set and publish the standards which must be met before he will approve an application for financial assistance for staffing. The standards~~