

were combined into one Board, known as the Board of Patuxent Institution, which is charged with providing general consultative and advisory service to the staff of the Institution and the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services on problems and matters relating to its work. The Board of Patuxent Institution consists of the professors of psychiatry at the Medical School of the University of Maryland and the Johns Hopkins Medical School, or their respective designees, two sociologists or criminologists from the faculty of the University of Maryland and the Johns Hopkins University, one each being appointed by the respective presidents of these two institutions, the full-time professors of constitutional law at the University of Maryland School of Law and the University of Baltimore School of Law, as designated by the respective dean of each institution, the Director of Parole and Probation, the Commissioner of Correction, two practicing members of the Maryland bar, with at least five years experience in the trial of civil or criminal cases, and six additional members. All members of the Board of Patuxent Institution are appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of four years. Members of the Board of Patuxent Institution and the Advisory Board for Defective Delinquents holding office on July 1, 1975 continue to serve for the remainder of their terms.

By Chapter 324, Acts of 1976, the Director is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Institution, who must be a trained, able and competent administrator. There are three Associate Directors, one of whom must be a psychiatrist and one a behavioral scientist, each with at least three years experience in the practice or teaching of his specialty. The third associate is charged, under the director, with the custodial duties of the Institution (Code 1957, 1976 Repl. Vol., 1976 Supp. Art. 31B, sec. 2).

Patuxent Institution is charged with the responsibility for the confinement and treatment, when appropriate, of adult criminal offenders classified as defective delinquents

under Article 31B of the Maryland Code. It is also charged with the confinement and diagnosis of offenders referred to the Institution by the Courts for determination of their condition under that statute. The Institution conducts a thorough psychiatric evaluation of each offender so referred and renders a formal opinion to the Court of jurisdiction. Should the Institution recommend against commitment, the Court returns the offender to the Division of Correction where he will continue to serve his original criminal sentence. If the Institution recommends that the offender be confined at the Institution, the Court promptly provides a hearing; sitting as a Court or with a Jury, as the defendant may choose, and must find by a special verdict whether or not the offender is a defective delinquent as defined in Article 31B. A defective delinquent is defined as "an individual who, by the demonstration of persistent aggravated antisocial or criminal behavior, evidences a propensity toward criminal activity, and who is found to have either such intellectual deficiency or emotional unbalance, or both, as to clearly demonstrate an actual danger to society so as to require such confinement and treatment, when appropriate, as may make it reasonably safe for society to terminate the confinement and treatment." Commitment as a defective delinquent under Article 31B is for indeterminate period subject to the order of the Institutional Board of Review or the Courts. The Institution offers complete medical, psychiatric, psychological, and social casework services. There is a complete program of academic, vocational, recreational, and religious services. Outpatient services are also provided for patients on pre-parole and parole status. All such programs are directly under the administration of the Institution and are supervised by the same staff members who work with the patient while at the Institution. To provide for continuation of treatment of patients in these programs, the Institution operates an Outpatient Clinic in Metropolitan Baltimore. In addition to continued psychotherapy, the Outpatient Clinic staff also provides job and family counseling and social casework services for