

new Board of Patuxent Institution was created, in addition to the Advisory Board for Defective Delinquents, to serve as the governing body for the Institution. By Chapter 401, Acts of 1970, the Institution became a part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and continued to retain both of these boards. By Chapter 284, Acts of 1975, the Board of Patuxent Institution and the Advisory Board for Defective Delinquents were merged into one single Board, known as the Board of Patuxent Institution. That combined board provided a 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. With the total repeal and reenactment of Article 31B by Chapter 678, Acts of 1977, the Board of Patuxent Institution was retained to consult with and advise the Director and the Secretary with respect to the operation, programs, services, personnel, and rules and regulations of the Institution. The Board of Patuxent Institution consists of the Administrator of the Mental Hygiene Administration, the Commissioner of Correction, and the Director of Parole and Probation who serve *ex officio*; a professor of psychiatry at the Medical School of the University of Maryland appointed by the Secretary upon nomination of the president of that university; a professor of psychiatry at the Medical School of The Johns Hopkins University appointed by the Secretary upon nomination of the president of that university; a competent sociologist or criminologist from the faculty of the University of Maryland appointed by the Secretary upon nomination of the president of that university; a competent sociologist or criminologist from the faculty of The Johns Hopkins University appointed by the Secretary upon nomination of the president of that university; a full-time professor of constitutional or criminal law at the Law School of the University of Maryland appointed by the Secretary upon nomination of the dean of that law school; a full-time professor of constitutional or criminal law at the Law School of the University of Baltimore appointed by the Secretary upon nomination of the dean of that law school; two practicing members of the Maryland Bar with at least five years experience in the trial of civil or criminal cases; and six persons from the general public who are eligible for any of the other appointments to the Board, appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor and the advice and consent of the Senate.

The members of the Board, other than the *ex officio* members, serve a term of four years and are eligible for reappointment (Code 1957, Art. 31B, secs. 1-16).

Institutional Board of Review

Chairperson: Dr. Norma B. Gluckstern, Director, Patuxent Institution

Ralph W. Packard, *Associate Director, Patuxent Institution*; John J. Murry, *Associate Director, Patuxent Institution*; Dr. Michael J. Bisco, *Acting Associate Director, Patuxent Institution*; Olive W. Quinn, Ph.D., *Sociologist*; Minor B. Crager, *Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Baltimore School of Law*; Edward A. Tomlinson, *Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Maryland Law School*.

The Institutional Board of Review was originally created by Chapter 467, Acts of 1951. The Board was continued under Chapter 678, Acts of 1977. The Board is composed of the Director, the three Associate Directors, the Professor of the University of Maryland School of Law, the Professor of the University of Baltimore School of Law, and one of the two members of the Board of Patuxent Institution who are members of the Maryland Bar, and a sociologist appointed by the Board from the faculty of an accredited institution of higher education in Maryland. The Board of Review is charged with reviewing at least once each year the status of each eligible person and his progress under a written treatment plan. The Board of Review makes appropriate written recommendations for the future treatment and status of the person following each review. The Board is authorized to grant leave or parole to eligible persons if it concludes that such leave or parole will not impose an unreasonable risk to society and will assist in the treatment and rehabilitation of the eligible person. The Board may attach reasonable conditions to the leave or parole and may revoke the status if it finds that the person has violated such conditions. If the person has successfully completed three years on parole without violation and the Board of Review concludes he is safe to be permanently released, it may petition the court to suspend the remaining sentence under conditions the court deems appropriate or to vacate the remaining sentence. If in its review the Board concludes that the person is no longer an eligible person but should remain confined until paroled by the Parole Commission, or until the expiration of his sentence, or if the person requests a transfer in writing, the Director notifies the Commissioner of Correction and the person is transferred to the appropriate correctional facility designated by the Commissioner. The person may not apply for readmission to Patuxent Institution within three years of his transfer from the Institution.