

*upon a showing of a violation of the conditions thereof. It shall have the further power to issue warrants for the return to custody of alleged violators of parole and to suspend or revoke a parole upon a showing of a violation of the conditions thereof.*

*(b) The presence of three members of the Board shall be required for the hearing of all cases for parole release and revocation, and the concurrence of at least two members of the Board is required for any action. Whenever by reason of illness, emergency, vacation or vacancy in office, there are less than three members of the Board available for any case, the Chairman of the Board is authorized to appoint in his discretion either the Director of the Department of Parole and Probation or the Superintendent or warden of the institution where the Board is to sit, to serve on the Board in the place of the absent member. In such cases, the Chairman shall designate the time that his appointee shall sit on the Board and during such time the appointee shall have the same rights, powers and duties as the member whose place he takes would have. Not more than one such appointee shall sit on the Board at any time.*

(B) THE PRESENCE OF AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THE HEARING OF ALL CASES FOR PAROLE RELEASE AND REVOCATION, AND THE CONCURRENCE OF AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IS REQUIRED FOR ANY ACTION. IF THERE IS A LACK OF CONCURRENCE BY AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS IN ANY CASE, THE CASE SHALL BE REHEARD BEFORE AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND A MAJORITY OF THOSE HEARING THE CASE MUST CONCUR FOR A DECISION.

111.

*It shall be the duty of the Board in carrying out its powers authorized herein*

(1) IN DETERMINING WHETHER A PRISONER IS SUITABLE FOR RELEASE ON PAROLE:

*(1) (I) To consider the circumstances surrounding the crime, and the physical, mental and moral qualifications of persons who become eligible for parole;*

*(2) (II) To determine whether there is reasonable probability that the prisoner, if released on parole, will remain at liberty without violating the laws, and whether the release of the prisoner on parole is compatible with the welfare of society;*

*(3) To parole prisoners suitable for release;*

*(4) To keep informed of the activities of prisoners released upon parole and to issue warrants for the retaking of parolees who are*

(2) TO EVALUATE INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF PAROLEES AS REPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION AND TO ISSUE WARRANTS, OR TO DELGATE THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE RETAKING OF PAROLEES WHO ARE reported to have violated the conditions of parole or who have committed a new offense against the law;