

WHEREAS, Proper presentation could insure the inmate an objective hearing while assisting the Board with any additional information; and

WHEREAS, At the present time there are no established or published requirements which an inmate must meet to gain parole; and

WHEREAS, Under the present system parole is determined by the subjective judgment of the Board, with no established standards to guide the inmate; and

WHEREAS, The publication and subsequent availability of the qualification requirements for parole and rules for those on parole would allow each inmate in the correctional system to be aware of what is expected of him to qualify for parole and what type of conduct may disqualify him; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State of Maryland Board of Parole be requested to recognize the importance of proper presentation at parole hearings and prepare and publish guidelines setting forth general requirements EXPECTATIONS to qualify for parole as well as the requirements or rules for those on parole and make these available to the inmates in the State's correctional system.

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Board of Parole.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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No. 59

(House Joint Resolution 4)

House Joint Resolution requesting a study to consider whether the Baltimore City and Baltimore County Probation Departments should be integrated into the State Division of Parole and Probation.

WHEREAS, At the present time there exists three separate and independent agencies providing similar services in the field of probation in the Baltimore metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, This system necessitates the creation and funding of personnel and facilities by each governmental unit; and

WHEREAS, The elimination of this ~~duplicity~~ DUPLICATION by the combination of men and resources into one agency may provide greater coordination of programs and a more efficient operation; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Probation and Parole Departments of the State of Maryland, Baltimore City,