

FOR the purpose of authorizing [[the designee of the Commissioner]] certain officials in the Division of Correction to exercise certain authority of the Commissioner with respect to compassionate leave for inmates and special and weekend leave for inmates in a prerelease program; and correcting a reference in the provisions generally related thereto.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 700B(a), (c), 700C(a), (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 700B(a), (c), and 700C(a), (d) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

700B.

(a) The Commissioner of Correction, [[OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE]] THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - OPERATIONS, OR THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - ADMINISTRATION, may authorize compassionate leave in accordance with the provisions of this section for any inmate confined in any of the institutions enumerated in § 689 of this article.

(c) Leave shall be granted only upon the written approval of the Commissioner [[OR HIS DESIGNEE]], THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - OPERATIONS, OR THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - ADMINISTRATION, and may be conditioned upon the inmate's agreement to waive his right to contest extradition proceedings. When he approves a leave, he shall issue an authorization to the inmate for the leave which shall specify the conditions of the leave. At the same time, a copy of the leave authorization shall be filed by the Commissioner [[OR HIS DESIGNEE]], THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - OPERATIONS, OR THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - ADMINISTRATION, in [his] THE COMMISSIONER'S office as a public record. At all times while on leave, the inmate shall have in his possession a copy of the leave authorization.