

Corrective Bill - Patuxent Institution

FOR the purpose of correcting a certain technical error in the laws relating to the Patuxent Institution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 31B - Defective Delinquents  
Section 2(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2(a) of Article 31B - Defective Delinquents, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 31B - Defective Delinquents

2.

(a) The director is the chief administrative officer of the Patuxent Institution, and shall be a trained, able and competent psychiatrist with at least five years' experience in the practice or teaching of psychiatry. The director holding office at the time of the passage of this section shall continue to hold office at the pleasure of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Any successor as director shall be appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services from a list of three nominees proposed to the Secretary by a special committee composed of the professor of psychiatry at the Medical School of the University of Maryland, the professor of psychiatry of the Medical School of the Johns Hopkins University, the deputy secretary for correctional services, and the chairman of the board of Patuxent Institution. The Secretary may reject any list of three nominees and request another list. Three members of the special committee[,] in the absence of the full committee may act for the committee. The director shall receive a salary as fixed in the budget, which shall not be less than \$15,000 annually.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved March 16, 1976.