COMPARABLE.

[[SECTION 6]] <u>SECTION 4.</u> AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 718

(House Bill 1020)

AN ACT concerning

Prisoners - Baltimore City Jail

FOR the purpose of authorizing courts to prescribe the employment or participation in approved programs of persons confined in the Baltimore City Jail, and generally relating to certain programs for persons confined in the Baltimore City Jail.

BY adding to

Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments Section 645W Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 645W be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

645W. BALTIMORE CITY

(A) WHEN A PERSON IS DETAINED IN OR SENTENCED TO THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL, THE JUDGE ORDERING THE CONFINEMENT OR, IF HE IS UNABLE TO ACT, THEN ANY OTHER JUDGE OF THE COMMITTING COURT, AT ANY TIME DURING THE PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH PROGRAMS AS ARE AVAILABLE, MAY PRESCRIBE [[AS A COPRECTIONAL PROGRAM]] THAT THE PERSON MAY CONTINUE HIS REGULAP EMPLOYMENT, OBTAIN NEW EMPLOYMENT, PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING OR REHABILITATION PROGRAM, OR ATTEND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, DURING THE PERIOD OF CUSTODY. A PRISONER IN A PRESCRIBED [[CORRECTIONAL]] PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONFINED IN JAIL OR HELD IN CUSTODY