

(G) THE WARDEN AND DEPUTY WARDEN OF THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL HAVE THE SAME LEAVE AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO INMATES OF THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION HAS UNDER THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO INMATES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO COMPASSIONATE LEAVE FOR INMATES OF THE JAIL. REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION IN THIS SECTION MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL BOARD IN RELATION TO THE JAIL.

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(E) THE WARDEN AND DEPUTY WARDEN OF THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL HAVE THE SAME LEAVE AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO INMATES OF THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION HAS UNDER THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO INMATES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO SPECIAL PRERELEASE PROGRAM LEAVE FOR INMATES OF THE JAIL.

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(G) THE WARDEN OF THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL HAS THE SAME LEAVE AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO INMATES OF THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION HAS UNDER THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO INMATES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO FAMILY LEAVE FOR INMATES OF THE JAIL, EXCEPT THAT "WARDEN" MEANS DEPUTY WARDEN IN RELATION TO THE JAIL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 700D of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 27 - Crimes and Punishments

700D.

(A) Upon the recommendation of treatment staff, with the approval of the warden or superintendent of any State penal or reformatory institution under his jurisdiction, the Commissioner of Correction may authorize special leave to an inmate either within or without this State to leave an institution for participation in special community or other meritorious programs or activities deemed beneficial to the inmate, and not detrimental to the public, by both the warden or superintendent and the Commissioner of Correction and which in their judgment would contribute to the rehabilitation process of the respective inmate. To be considered for this special leave the inmate shall be eligible solely upon the concurrence of the warden or superintendent and the Commissioner of Correction that positive attitudinal and growth patterns are being established. All special leaves must be issued in