

(a) Centers that are acquired, constructed, or renovated by a county in accordance with § 710(b) shall be operated by the county, and the director, staff, and other employees of the center shall be employees of the county. Centers that are acquired, constructed, or renovated by two or more counties as regional centers, pursuant to § 710(e), shall be operated in accordance with the agreement entered into by the counties; and the director, staff, and other employees of the center shall be employees of one or more of the counties, as provided in the agreement. ~~THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH, DIRECT, AND IMPLEMENT WORK RELEASE AND PRE-RELEASE PROGRAMS CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION AND WITH THE STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSION AND ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY.~~ Centers that are acquired, constructed, or renovated by the State in accordance with § 710(d) or (f) shall be operated by the State; and the director, staff, and other employees of the center shall be State employees. The county, with respect to a county center, the participating counties, with respect to a regional center, and the State, with respect to a State center, may, by contract, provide for the operation of a center by a nonpublic person, group, or agency upon terms and conditions approved by the Secretary.

(b) Each center, whether county, multicounty, or State, shall have a community advisory board. [The board shall consist of five persons, one designated by the Commissioner, one representing the local government, and three residents of the community in which the center is located, these latter four persons to be selected by the county commissioners or by the mayor of Baltimore City or the county executive, with the approval of the city or county council, as the case may be. If the center is a regional one, the persons to be selected by the local government shall be selected jointly by the local governments of the counties comprising the region in accordance with the agreement between the counties. If the center is operated by the State, and the county or counties fail to select their appointees within three months after the location of the center is approved by the Board of Public Works, the Secretary shall make the appointments.

(c) The community advisory board shall meet periodically with the director and staff of the center, and shall be consulted with respect to the operation of the center.] ~~THE ADVISORY FUNCTION, COMPOSITION, AND APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION OPERATING THE CENTER.~~

-f-(d) The director and any assistant director of a center shall be appointed and removed as follows:

(1) If the center is a county center, by the chief executive officer of the county government, or, in a noncharter county, by the county commissioners, all with the advice of the community advisory board and the advice and consent of the Commissioner;