

(2) If the center is a regional center, by the officials of the county governments within the region in accordance with the regional agreement, but with the advice of the community advisory board and the advice and consent of the Commissioner;

(3) If the center is a State center, by the Commissioner with the advice of the community advisory board.

(e)-}- (E) Each center shall have a properly monitored work release program, and shall make arrangements for appropriate programs of counselling, educational, and rehabilitative services. The center, by purchase of service agreement or by contract, may arrange for any person, firm, organization, or governmental agency to furnish rehabilitative programs and services. To the extent practicable, the center shall utilize appropriate programs and services which exist in the community.

[(f)] (F) The director or [assistant director of a center] DESIGNEE, in conformity with [general rules promulgated] GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE JURISDICTION OPERATING THE CENTER, REVIEWED BY THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD AND APPROVED by the Secretary, may grant an inmate the privilege of leaving the confines of the facility for the purpose of employment or seeking employment, participating in educational programs, vocational training, community and civic activities, volunteer work, or athletic competition, [or] making personal or family visits, OR SIMILAR REHABILITATIVE ACTIVITIES. A copy of the terms and conditions governing the grant of leave, signed by the director or [assistant director] DESIGNEE, shall be carried at all times by the inmate when outside the confines of the center. An inmate on leave shall be deemed to be in the custody of the center to the same extent, and subject to the same supervision and control, as an inmate actually in confinement by the Division of Correction, and any escape shall be punishable as provided in § 139 of this article.

[(g)] (G) The recreational, educational, vocational, and other facilities of a center may be made available for the use of the community.

[(h)] (H) The State, a county, and a body created pursuant to a regional agreement, in accordance with applicable budgetary rules, regulations, and procedures, and with any applicable regional agreement, may enter into the contracts and take other appropriate actions necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this subtitle with respect to centers operated by them.

[(i)] (I) The earnings of an inmate, less payroll deductions required by law, shall be collected by or surrendered to the director or his authorized designee, who shall keep an accurate account of them. From these earnings, the director [shall] MAY deduct: