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~~The provisions of this subtitle shall not affect the authority granted under §§ 645K through 645V or 705 of this article, or any work release program created pursuant to such authority. The counties may, with the approval of the Secretary, convert any such work release program into a community adult rehabilitation center subject to the provisions of this subtitle, however, the provisions of § 710B(a) shall not apply with respect to a converted work release program. The Secretary shall, by rule, adopt procedures for the conversion of these programs into community adult rehabilitation centers.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 20, 1980.

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CHAPTER 535

(Senate Bill 791)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards - Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards; providing for appointment of the members of the Commission; providing for the authority and duties of the Commission; abolishing the position of jail programming and inspection officer within the Division of Correction; authorizing the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt certain mandatory and approved correctional standards; authorizing the Commission to inspect correctional facilities and ~~enforce the~~ enforce certain standards; providing that the Commission shall establish certain advisory boards, and providing for the appointment of members of the advisory boards, and specifying certain duties of the advisory boards; transferring from the jail programming and inspection officer to the Secretary the authority to establish regulations for diminution of sentences of inmates held in pretrial or presentence status; transferring the incumbent jail programming and inspection officer and his staff to the staff of the Commission; and generally relating to the adoption, auditing, and enforcement of correctional standards.

BY repealing