

~~WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, EXCEPT THOSE OPERATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.~~

~~(6) "STANDARDS" MEANS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN AREAS SUCH AS PERSONNEL, TRAINING, ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, PLANNING AND COORDINATION, MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, RESEARCH AND EVALUATION, RECORDS, PHYSICAL PLANT, SECURITY AND CONTROL, SUPERVISION OF INMATES, SPECIAL MANAGEMENT OF INMATES, FOOD SERVICES, SANITATION, SAFETY, HYGIENE, MEDICAL SERVICES, INMATE RIGHTS, RULES AND DISCIPLINE, MAIL AND VISITING, RECEPTION AND ORIENTATION, INMATE PROPERTY CONTROL, CLASSIFICATION, INMATE WORK PROGRAMS, EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, LIBRARY SERVICES, RECREATION ACTIVITIES, RELIGIOUS SERVICES, COUNSELING, RELEASE PREPARATION, VOLUNTEERS, AND HEARINGS, CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS. THESE STANDARDS RECOMMENDED TO THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARE SUBJECT TO HIS APPROVAL AND ADOPTION.~~

(5) "STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" MEANS ALL PLACES OF CORRECTIONAL CONFINEMENT OR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, PRIMARILY OPERATED BY THE MARYLAND STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING PATUXENT INSTITUTION.

(6) "LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" MEANS ALL PLACES OF CORRECTIONAL CONFINEMENT OR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, PRIMARILY OPERATED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

(7) "MANDATORY STANDARDS" MEANS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN AREAS OF SECURITY AND INMATE CONTROL, INMATE SAFETY, INMATE FOOD SERVICES, INMATE HOUSING AND SANITATION, INMATE RIGHTS, CLASSIFICATION, HEARINGS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDKEEPING. THESE STANDARDS SHALL APPLY TO ALL STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW.

(8) "APPROVED STANDARDS" MEANS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN AREAS SUCH AS PERSONNEL, TRAINING, ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, PLANNING AND COORDINATION, RESEARCH AND EVALUATION, PHYSICAL PLANT, SPECIAL MANAGEMENT OF INMATES, RULES AND DISCIPLINE, MAIL AND VISITING, RECEPTION AND ORIENTATION, INMATE PROPERTY CONTROL, INMATE WORK PROGRAMS, EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, LIBRARY SERVICES, RELIGIOUS SERVICES, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, COUNSELING, RELEASE PREPARATION AND VOLUNTEERS, CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS. THESE STANDARDS SHALL APPLY TO ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND MAY BE ADOPTED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR USE BY ANY LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

(C) (1) THERE IS A COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS. THE COMMISSION IS AN AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.