

(8) THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON ITS ACTIVITIES, AND SHALL PROVIDE THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY WHICH HAS A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WITH A COPY OF ITS REPORT.

(D) THE COMMISSION:

(1) SHALL ADVISE THE SECRETARY REGARDING ALL STANDARDS MANDATORY AND APPROVED STANDARDS FOR STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES WHICH HE IS AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT.

(2) MAY, TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED IN THE BUDGET, PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AID THE VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS IN THEIR EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH THE MANDATORY AND APPROVED STANDARDS.

(3) SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A PROCESS FOR THE INSPECTION OF FACILITIES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE AND CERTIFY COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STANDARDS.

(4) SHALL DETERMINE DEADLINES FOR REMEDIAL ACTION AND REINSPECTION WHEN INSPECTION REPORTS INDICATE NONCOMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STANDARDS.

(5) MAY SUBPOENA WITNESSES AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT PRIOR TO MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON ORDERING THE CLOSING OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR ONE OF ITS ELEMENTS.

(6) MAY ISSUE ORDERS TO CEASE OPERATIONS OF ONE OR MORE CORRECTIONAL PROCEDURES OR FUNCTIONS OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WHICH HAS BEEN DETERMINED, AFTER A HEARING, TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE MANDATORY STANDARDS. REASONABLE NOTICE OF A HEARING MUST BE GIVEN TO THE AGENCY.

(7) MAY REVIEW AND ACT ON APPEALS OF STAFF INSPECTION REPORTS.

(8) SHALL ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION.

(9) SHALL APPOINT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION, PERFORM SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AS THE COMMISSION SHALL DIRECT, AND RECEIVE A SALARY AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

(10) SHALL EMPLOY SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(11) SHALL CONSULT AND COORDINATE WITH NATIONAL BODIES PROMULGATING CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE PURPOSE