

Article 31B - Patuxent Institution
Section 11(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 122(b) and 126A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

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11.

(b) At any time after transfer of a person to the Institution for treatment as an eligible person but prior to the expiration of the person's sentence, the board of review, upon review of the person may take the following action:

(2) If the board of review concludes that [(1)] (I) it will not impose an unreasonable risk on society; and [(2)] (II) it will assist in the treatment and rehabilitation of the eligible person, it shall grant a parole from the Institution for a period not exceeding one year. AN ELIGIBLE PERSON WHO IS SERVING A TERM OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT SHALL ONLY BE PAROLED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. The board of review may attach reasonable conditions to the parole, at any time make reasonable and appropriate modifications of these conditions, and revoke the parole if it finds that the person has violated a condition of the parole. The board of review shall review the person's status prior to the expiration of the parole period, and may extend the parole.

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments

122.

(b) (1) [No] A person who has been sentenced to life imprisonment [shall be] IS NOT eligible for parole consideration until he [shall have] HAS served [fifteen] 15 years or the equal of [fifteen] 15 years when considering the allowances for diminution of period of confinement provided for in Article 27, § 700 and Article 27, § 638C, of the [Annotated] Code [of Maryland].