

medical, pharmaceutical or other professional publications not subject to public sale or distribution, or to bona fide news items or bona fide articles, published in newspapers, magazines or books. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each such violation.

698.

Whenever it appears to the Department that a prisoner in any institution under its control is ill, and that the facilities of the institution are inadequate to provide treatment for such illness, the Department may temporarily remove the prisoner to any place within the State where adequate treatment may be obtained. The Department may direct the temporary removal of such prisoner for a definite period of time, or from time to time, to a place where adequate treatment for the illness of the prisoner may be obtained, with such guards and under such supervision and safeguards as may be necessary to prevent the escape of the prisoner from custody, and subject ~~et~~ to such rules and regulations with regard to guards, supervision, and terms of temporary release as the Department may prescribe, provided that any such order shall direct the return of such prisoner to the jurisdiction of the Department as soon as the state of his health will permit. Such order of removal shall be the authority of the officer in charge of the penal institution to remove the prisoner in accordance with its terms, and the prisoner shall be regarded during the time of such removal as remaining in custody of the Department for the purpose of determining such time he shall be entitled to diminution of the period of his confinement as provided in § 700(a) and 700(b) of this article. If any prisoner temporarily removed in accordance with the provisions of this section escapes, he shall be deemed guilty of the crime of escape and subject to the penalties prescribed by § 139 of this article.

The expenses of the accommodation, maintenance, and medical care of the prisoner whose temporary removal has been authorized, in accordance with this section, shall be paid by the prisoner or his relatives or friends, or from any funds that are available, shall be a charge upon the county, city, or town from which such inmate was committed, and collectible by the officer in charge of such institution, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by [§ 44 of Article 59] TITLE 16 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE.

Article 31B - Patuxent Institution

3.

(a) There is a board of Patuxent Institution. It consists of 17 persons appointed as follows: