

shall be instituted in the circuit court of the county [or in the Baltimore City Court, as the case may be,] in which is located the institution where the complainant is confined. Review by the court shall be limited to a review of the record of the proceedings before the Commission and the Secretary's order, if any, pursuant to such proceedings. The court's review shall be limited to a determination of whether there was a violation of any right of the inmate protected by federal or State laws or constitutional requirements.

(m) Further judicial review of a final judgment of the circuit court of the county [or of the Baltimore City Court, as the case may be,] may not be under the Administrative Procedure Act, but shall be by application for leave to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals. An application for leave to appeal may be filed by any party aggrieved by the decision of the circuit court [or the Baltimore City Court]. Procedures shall be as prescribed by rule of the Court of Appeals.

249.

(a) The validity of any rule may be determined upon petition for a declaratory judgment thereon addressed to the circuit court of the particular county [or to the Baltimore City Court] either where the petitioner resides or has his or its principal place of business, when it appears that the rule, or its threatened application interferes with or impairs, or threatens to interfere with or impair, the legal rights or privileges of the petitioner. The agency shall be made a party to the proceeding. The declaratory judgment may be rendered whether or not the petitioner has first requested the agency to pass upon the validity of the rule in question.

250.

On petition of any interested person, the agency may issue a declaratory ruling with respect to the applicability of any rule, order, or statute enforceable by it to any person, property, or statement of facts. If issued a declaratory ruling is binding between the agency and the petitioner on the state of facts alleged. Such a ruling is subject to review in the circuit court of the county [or the Baltimore City Court, as the case may be,] in the manner hereinafter provided for the review of decisions in contested cases. Each agency shall prescribe by rule the form for such petitions and the procedure for their submission, consideration, and disposition.

255.

(b) Proceedings for review shall be instituted in the circuit court of the county [or in the Baltimore City Court,