

(III) ASSIST INMATES TO IMPROVE THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, AND REDUCE ANY TENDENCY TO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; AND

(IV) PROVIDE APPROPRIATE COUNSELING, INSTRUCTION, SUPERVISION, AND MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENT AS NECESSARY TO HELP INMATES ACHIEVE STABLE AND PRODUCTIVE ROLES IN SOCIETY.

(3) THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION, BY PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT OR BY CONTRACT, MAY ARRANGE FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM, ORGANIZATION, OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY TO FURNISH COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATIVE PRE-RELEASE SERVICES.

(D) (1) THE COMMISSIONER, WITH APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, MAY CONTRACT WITH MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY AUTHORITIES, OR ANY PRIVATE PERSONS, FIRMS, OR ORGANIZATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOOD, HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND PROGRAMS TO INMATES IN A PRE-RELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN.

(2) THE COMMISSIONER MAY HOUSE FEDERAL PRISONERS IN A PRE-RELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN BASED ON CONTRACT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

(E) (1) IN CONFORMITY WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER, THE COMMISSIONER MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO DIRECTORS OR ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF THE PRE-RELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN TO GRANT INMATES THE PRIVILEGE OF LEAVING THE CONFINES OF THE PRE-RELEASE FACILITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

- (I) EMPLOYMENT OR SEEKING EMPLOYMENT;
- (II) PARTICIPATING IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS;
- (III) VOCATIONAL TRAINING;
- (IV) COMMUNITY OR CIVIC ACTIVITIES;
- (V) VOLUNTEER WORK;
- (VI) ATHLETIC COMPETITION; OR
- (VII) PERSONAL OR FAMILY VISITS.

(2) AN INMATE, WHEN OUTSIDE THE CONFINES OF THE PRE-RELEASE FACILITY, SHALL CARRY AT ALL TIMES A COPY OF THE FORMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE GRANT OF LEAVE SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR OR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

(3) INMATES ON LEAVE ARE DEEMED TO BE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION TO THE SAME EXTENT, AND SUBJECT TO THE SAME SUPERVISION AND CONTROL, AS INMATES ACTUALLY IN CONFINEMENT, AND ANY ESCAPE SHALL BE PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN § 139 OF THIS ARTICLE.