convicted, upon application by the inmate, or upon recommendation of [his] THE COMMISSIONER'S staff.

- (b) Within six months after referral, the person shall be examined by an evaluation team. Before proceeding with the examination, the evaluation team shall assemble and review all available and relevant information about the person provided for in § 13.
- (c) Based upon this information and its examination of the person, the evaluation team shall determine whether in its opinion, or in the opinion of a majority of the team, the person is an eligible person. The evaluation team shall state its findings in a written report which shall be delivered to the director. The report shall state in detail the reasoning supporting the team's conclusion with respect to each of the criteria for an eligible person set forth in § 1 (g).

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(e) A surgical operation may not be performed as part of the psychotherapeutic treatment of an eligible person unless (1) authorized by the director [and the board], and (2) with the written consent of the eligible person.

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- (a) [Persons] SUBJECT TO § 11A OF THIS ARTICLE, PERSONS transferred to the Institution for treatment are eligible for the work release and leave of absence programs provided for in §§ 700A through 700D-1 of Article 27 of the Code. The functions of the warden or superintendent and the Commissioner under those sections shall be performed by the board of review with respect to persons confined in the Institution.
- (b) [In addition to these programs the board of review may grant extended leave to an eligible person for a period not to exceed 1 month if the board of review concludes that the extended leave (1) will not impose an unreasonable risk on society and (2) will assist in the treatment and rehabilitation of the eligible person. The board of review may attach reasonable conditions to the extended leave, at any time make reasonable and appropriate modifications of these conditions, and revoke the leave if it finds that the person has violated a condition of the leave.]
- (1) THE BOARD OF REVIEW MAY NOT GRANT AN ELIGIBLE PERSON WORK RELEASE OR LEAVE UNDER THIS SECTION UNTIL IT PROVIDES BY MAIL WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VICTIM OR, -IF-THE-VICTIM-IS-DEAD, THE-VICTIM'S-PAMILY, THAT IT INTENDS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO GRANT WORK RELEASE OR LEAVE TO THE ELIGIBLE PERSON.
- REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT IN WRITING ON WORK RELEASE OR