

of the said institutions, together with a statement of the number of prisoners, their age, sex, color, place of nativity BIRTH and conviction, offense, term of confinement, escapes, pardons, and discharges, accompanied by such remarks and suggestions as may appear necessary to the advancement of the interests of said institutions.

(B) The Commissioner, at the time of making such annual report to the Secretary and to the Governor, shall transmit therewith a statement similar to that required to be made to the Comptroller in § 677; and the statements and reports required to be made in this section and § 677 of this article shall be duly sworn to by the Commissioner of Correction[, and, subject].

(C) SUBJECT to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the Governor shall communicate such statements and reports DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION to the General Assembly with such recommendations as he may think expedient.

#### Article 31B - Patuxent Institution

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(a) In this article, the following words have the meanings indicated unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(b) ["Board" means the board of Patuxent Institution.

(c) "Board of review" means the institutional board of review, created by § 6.

[(d)] (C) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Correction..

[(e)] (D) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

[(f)] (E) "Director" means the director of Patuxent Institution.

[(g)] (F) (1) "Eligible person" means a person who (i) has been convicted of a crime and is serving a sentence of imprisonment with at least three years remaining on it, (ii) has an intellectual deficiency or emotional unbalance, (iii) is likely to respond favorably to the programs and services provided at Patuxent Institution, [and] (iv) can be better rehabilitated through those programs and services than by other incarceration, AND (V) MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER § 8 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) "Eligible person" does not include a person who (i) is serving 2 or more sentences of imprisonment for life under