

the provisions of Article 27, § 412 of the Code, [or] (ii) is serving 1 or more sentences of imprisonment for life when a court or jury has found, beyond a reasonable doubt, that one or more aggravating circumstances existed under the provisions of Article 27, § 413 of the Code, OR (III) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, OR A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, UNLESS THE SENTENCING JUDGE, AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING OR IN THE EXERCISE OF THE JUDGE'S REVISORY POWER AND CONTROL UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES, RECOMMENDS THAT THE PERSON BE REFERRED TO THE INSTITUTION FOR EVALUATION.

[(h)] (G) "Evaluation team" means a team of at least three professional employees of the Institution, one of whom shall be a social worker or behavioral scientist, one a psychologist, and one a psychiatrist.

[(i)] (H) "Institution" means the Patuxent Institution.

[(j)] (I) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(J) "VICTIM" MEANS:

(1) A PERSON WHO SUFFERS PERSONAL PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH AS A DIRECT RESULT OF A CRIME; OR

(2) IF THE VICTIM IS DECEASED, A DESIGNATED FAMILY MEMBER OF THE VICTIM.

2.

(a) The Patuxent Institution is created and continued as part of the Department.

(b) The purpose of the Institution is to provide efficient and adequate programs and services for [the] treatment [and] WITH THE GOAL OF rehabilitation of eligible persons. This shall include a range of program alternatives indicated by the current state of knowledge to be appropriate and effective for the population being served. As an integral part of the program an effective research and development effort should be established and maintained to evaluate and recommend improvements on an on-going basis.

[3.

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

(1) The Director of Mental Hygiene, the Commissioner of Correction, and the Director of Parole and Probation serve ex officio;