- (b) The Commission may adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of proceedings before it and the hearing examiners.
- (C) (1) A VICTIM OF A VIOLENT CRIME—WHO HAS MADE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION UNDER § 4 504 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY REQUEST IN WRITING AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE A SCHEDULED HEARING FOR THE INMATE CONVICTED OF THE VIOLENT CRIME THAT THE HEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION OR THE HEARING EXAMINERS BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, IF A VICTIM HAS MADE A REQUEST UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION OR THE HEARING EXAMINERS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- (3) THE VOTE OF EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON A FORMAL ACTION, INCLUDING AN ACTION TO CLOSE OR RESTRICT ACCESS TO A PAROLE HEARING UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.
- (4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION LIMITS—THE ABILITY OF THE COMMISSION TO HOLD A PAROLE HEARING—THROUGH THE USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCES OR OTHER MEANS OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION.
- (D) (1) THE COMMISSION MAY RESTRICT-THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ALLOWED TO ATTEND A PAROLE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS OR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE FACILITY WHERE THE HEARING IS HELD.
- (2) THE COMMISSION MAY DENY ADMISSION OR CONTINUED ATTENDANCE AT A PAROLE HEARING TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:
- (1) THREATENS OR PRESENTS A DANGER TO THE SECURITY OF THE INSTITUTION IN WHICH THE HEARING IS BEING HELD;
- (II) THREATENS OR PRESENTS A DANGER TO OTHER ATTENDEES OR PARTICIPANTS; OR
 - (III) DISRUPTS THE HEARING.
- (3) ON FORMAL ACTION OF THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION MAY CLOSE A PAROLE HEARING TO:
- (I) <u>DELIBERATE UPON THE ORAL TESTIMONY AND ANY OTHER</u>
 RELEVANT INFORMATION RECEIVED AT THE HEARING; OR
- (II) PROVIDE AN INMATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT THE INMATE BELIEVES TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE INMATE.