

PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN AS THE COMMISSIONER HAS FOR ANY OTHER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THE DIVISION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 678C(b).

The former reference to the Commissioner's "authority" is deleted as redundant of the reference to the Commissioner's "powers".

The former reference to the Commissioner's "functions" is deleted as redundant of the reference to the Commissioner's "duties".

The reference to "any other correctional facility in the Division" is substituted for the former reference to "correctional and reformatory institutions" for consistency throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to this article.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 3-101

"Correctional facility" § 1-101

"Division" § 3-101

### 3-303. COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATIVE PRERELEASE SERVICES.

#### (A) COMMISSIONER'S DUTIES.

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATIVE PRERELEASE SERVICES; AND

(2) MAKE THESE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO INMATES OF A PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN.

#### (B) PRERELEASE SERVICES.

THE COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATIVE PRE-RELEASE SERVICES SHALL:

(1) ASSIST INMATES IN IMPROVING THEIR EDUCATION, UPGRADING VOCATIONAL SKILLS, AND OBTAINING SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT;

(2) PROVIDE INMATES WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH EXTENDED FAMILY LEAVE;

(3) ASSIST INMATES IN IMPROVING THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH AND REDUCING ANY TENDENCY TO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; AND

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

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Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 3-101

"Inmate" § 1-101