

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 3-101

"Correctional facility" § 1-101

"Division" § 1-101

"Inmate" § 1-101

3-810. SPECIAL LEAVE FOR PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL OR MERITORIOUS PROGRAMS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF TREATMENT STAFF AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MANAGING OFFICIAL OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THE DIVISION, THE COMMISSIONER OR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MAY GRANT SPECIAL LEAVE TO AN INMATE TO ALLOW AN INMATE TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL COMMUNITY OR OTHER MERITORIOUS PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF THE STATE THAT THE COMMISSIONER AND MANAGING OFFICIAL BELIEVE:

- (1) WOULD BENEFIT THE INMATE;
- (2) WOULD NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC; AND
- (3) WOULD HELP REHABILITATE THE INMATE.

(B) PURPOSE.

THE COMMISSIONER OR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MAY GRANT SPECIAL LEAVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING AN INMATE TO:

- (1) ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM;
- (2) IMPROVE JOB SKILLS;
- (3) ATTEND A TRADE LICENSING EXAMINATION;
- (4) BE INTERVIEWED FOR EMPLOYMENT;
- (5) PARTICIPATE AS A VOLUNTEER FOR A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN AN ACTIVITY THAT SERVES THE GENERAL PUBLIC;
- (6) PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETIC COMPETITION; OR
- (7) PARTICIPATE IN A CIVIC ACTIVITY THAT BENEFITS THE INMATE OR THE COMMUNITY.

(C) ELIGIBILITY.

(1) AN INMATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL LEAVE UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS THE MANAGING OFFICIAL AND COMMISSIONER CONCUR THAT POSITIVE ATTITUDINAL AND GROWTH PATTERNS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED.

(2) SPECIAL LEAVE SHALL BE ISSUED IN WRITING AND SIGNED PERSONALLY BY BOTH THE MANAGING OFFICIAL AND EITHER THE COMMISSIONER OR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.