

consideration by the General Assembly, that the reference to a "request ... for notification" in subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section seems to be a reference to a request for notification "of a parole hearing". However, subsection (b)(1)(ii) is cited as a cross-reference in §§ 7-304(a)(1), 7-505(b), and 7-804 of this title. These three provisions establish, respectively, that a "request for notification under § 7-801(b)(1)(ii) of this [sub]title" is a condition precedent to holding an open parole hearing (§ 7-304(a)(1)), notifying a victim of an alleged violation of mandatory supervision, a violation of mandatory supervision, or any punishment imposed for a violation of mandatory supervision (§ 7-505(b)), and notifying a victim of an alleged violation of parole, a violation of parole, and any punishment imposed for a violation of parole (§ 7-804). Thus, each of these three provisions seems to require a victim to file a request for notification "of a parole hearing" as a condition precedent to receiving notice in each of the specified circumstances. The General Assembly may wish to address these inconsistencies by amending subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section so as to require a request for notification "of a parole hearing" and amending §§ 7-304(a)(1), 7-505(b), and 7-804 of this title to require, respectively, a request for notification "of a parole hearing", a request for notification "of a violation of mandatory supervision", and a request for notification "of a violation of parole". Alternatively, the General Assembly may wish to address these inconsistencies by amending §§ 7-304(a)(1), 7-505(b), and 7-804 of this title so that they each refer to a generic "request for notification". See, e.g., § 7-805(b) of this subtitle (which requires a victim to file a "request ... for notification" as a condition precedent to receiving notice of a commutation of sentence, pardon, or remission of sentence).

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee also notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (c)(1) of this section applies only to a "victim of a violent crime". In contrast, the other provisions of this section apply to any "victim". The term "victim" is defined broadly in subsection (a) of this section. The General Assembly may wish to delete the reference to a victim "of violent" crime in subsection (c)(1) of this section for consistency.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the phrase "[i]f the victim submits a request as authorized by paragraph (1) of this subsection" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law.

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee also notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the meaning of the reference, in subsection (d)(1)(ii) of this section, to a victim's right to request that an inmate be prohibited from having any contact with the victim as a condition of "work release, or other administrative release" is unclear. The Commission has no authority to impose a condition on work release or other administrative release. The General Assembly may wish to delete the reference to "work release, or other administrative release" from subsection (d)(1)(ii) of this section. Correspondingly, the General Assembly