

(III) FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUND THAT MAY BE USED TO PAY THE HOSPITAL EXPENSES OF AN INMATE IN THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

(2) IF MONEY IS NOT AVAILABLE UNDER ANY OF THE SOURCES IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO PAY THE SPECIFIED EXPENSES:

(I) THE COUNTY FROM WHICH THE INMATE WAS COMMITTED IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES; AND

(II) THE MANAGING OFFICIAL OF THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO WHICH THE INMATE WAS COMMITTED SHALL COLLECT PAYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 16 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(E) DISPOSITION OF CHILD.

(1) AFTER RECEIVING PROOF FROM THE FATHER OR OTHER RELATIVE OF THE CHILD OF THE ABILITY TO PROPERLY CARE FOR THE CHILD, THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION MAY ORDER THAT THE FATHER OR OTHER RELATIVE TAKE CUSTODY OF THE CHILD.

(2) THE FATHER OR OTHER RELATIVE OF THE CHILD THAT RECEIVES CUSTODY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL MAINTAIN AND CARE FOR THE CHILD AT THE FATHER'S OR OTHER RELATIVE'S EXPENSE UNTIL THE INMATE IS RELEASED FROM THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR THE CHILD, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, IS ADOPTED.

(3) IF THE FATHER OR OTHER RELATIVE OF THE CHILD IS UNABLE TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN AND CARE FOR THE CHILD, THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION SHALL PLACE THE CHILD IN THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 699.

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this section does not apply to inmates in the Patuxent Institution, the Baltimore City Detention Center, or local correctional facilities. The General Assembly may wish to make this section applicable to such inmates or establish separate procedures relating to the handling of pregnant inmates in those facilities.

Throughout this section, the defined term "inmate" is substituted each time for the former reference to "woman" for consistency within this section and throughout this article and because only women become pregnant and give birth.

In subsections (a) and (c) of this section, the former references to the birth of "a child" and "such child" are deleted as implicit in the references to a "birth".

In subsections (a)(2) and (e)(1) and (3) of this section, the references to the