

designee are added for consistency with subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the defined term "center" is substituted for the former reference to a "facility" for consistency within this subtitle.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the "county" or "counties" operating the center is substituted for the former reference to the "jurisdiction" operating the center because a regional center can be operated by more than one county.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to the "form" signed by the director or the director's designee is added for consistency with § 3-305(b) of this article, which establishes a similar requirement for inmates in the prerelease unit for women.

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (a)(5) of this section is one of many provisions in this article that relates to inmates who escape while legitimately outside the confines of a correctional facility (e.g., while on work release, home detention, pretrial release, weekend leave, compassionate leave, family leave, etc.). For a discussion of the Committee's perspective on these provisions, see § 3-305(c) of this article and accompanying Revisor's Note.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former requirement that an inmate's earnings be "surrendered to" the center director is deleted as included in the requirement that the center director "collect" the inmate's earnings.

In subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the former reference to the "authorized" designee of the director is deleted as implicit in the reference to "designee".

In subsection (b)(3)(iii) of this section, the reference to an amount "not otherwise deducted" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law, *i.e.*, the center director or director's designee may deduct money from the earnings of an inmate for the support of dependents only if the money is not deducted from the inmate's earnings through some other means.

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section sets forth rules governing the disposition of an inmate's earnings. The Committee further notes that there are significant inconsistencies throughout this article in provisions governing the disposition of an inmate's earnings in different contexts. See, e.g., §§ 3-804, 3-807(e)(1), 9-504(d), 9-512(b), 11-407(b), 11-604, 11-703(d)(4), 11-704(d), 11-705(i), 11-706(b)(5), 11-708(b)(7), 11-711(g), 11-712(c)(5), 11-714(c)(4), 11-715(e), 11-716(g), 11-717(e), 11-718(e), 11-719(b), 11-722(b), 11-724(g), and 11-725(b) of this article. The General Assembly may wish to examine all of