

"court" because the orphans' court should not have authority to order the release of an inmate from custody. The General Assembly may wish to restrict the authority granted under subsection (b)(2) of this section to judges of "the committing court". See, e.g., §§ 11-704(c)(1)(i), 11-712(c)(2)(ii), and 11-717(d)(1) and (2) and (f)(3) of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the requirement that "the supervisor ... establish and administer" the program is substituted for the former reference to "establish[ing] and administer[ing]" the program "under the jurisdiction of the supervisor" for clarity and brevity.

In the introductory language of subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former reference to an inmate leaving confinement "when necessary" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the specific circumstances listed in subsection (b)(4)(i) through (iii) of this section.

In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the reference to the defined term "inmate" is substituted for the former reference to "defendants" for consistency with subsection (b)(2), (5), (6), and (7) of this section.

In subsection (b)(5)(i) of this section, the word "required" is substituted for the former word "received" for consistency within this subtitle. See, e.g., §§ 11-704(d)(1) and 11-711(g)(1).

In subsection (b)(5)(iv) of this section, the reference to the "supervisor of the program" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law.

In subsection (b)(5)(iv)1 of this section, the phrase "remaining balance" is substituted for the former phrase "balance remaining after such deductions and disbursements" for brevity and consistency within this subtitle. See, e.g., §§ 11-703(d)(4)(iii) and 11-704(d)(4)(i) of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(5)(iv)2 of this section, the reference to "pay[ing] the balance" is substituted for the former reference to "turn[ing] over" the balance for consistency within this subtitle. See, e.g., § 11-704(d)(4).

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (b)(5) 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 statutory 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), 11-319(b), 11-407(b), 11-604, 11-703(d)(4), 11-704(d), 11-705(i), 11-707(b), 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 and accompanying Revisor's Notes. The General Assembly may wish to examine all of the relevant provisions and determine whether they should be changed to reflect a more consistent policy in this area.