

(v) meets the eligibility criteria that the Secretary establishes under § 4-208(b) of this title.

(2) The REQUEST THAT THE Commissioner [may] refer an inmate to the Institution SHALL BE BASED:

(i) on recommendation of the sentencing court;

(ii) on application by the inmate or the State's Attorney of the county in which the inmate was last convicted; or

(iii) on the Commissioner's own initiative.

(3) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMPTLY REFER ANY INMATE REQUESTED FOR EVALUATION BY THE DIRECTOR UNLESS THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT SUCH A REFERRAL WILL CONSTITUTE A SECURITY RISK.

4-304.

[(a) An] UNLESS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED ON PAROLE OR MANDATORY SUPERVISION, AN inmate confined at the Institution shall be released on expiration of sentence [or under mandatory supervision, as defined in § 7-101 of this article, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as if the inmate were being released from a correctional facility in the Division of Correction.

(b) The Director shall notify the Commissioner 30 days before each release].

4-306.

(c) (1) In this subsection, "major violation" includes:

(i) escape from parole, work release, or leave;

(ii) failure to return from parole, work release, or leave within 1 hour of the time due, unless the failure to return was due to causes beyond the control of the eligible person;

(iii) commission of a new crime, other than a minor traffic violation, while on parole, work release, or leave;

(iv) commission of a [major] CATEGORY I violation of the [Institution's] DEPARTMENT'S disciplinary rules; AND

[(v) violation of any parole, work release, or leave rule not categorized as a minor violation under the regulations of the Institution; and]

[(vi) (V) use of a controlled dangerous substance that the eligible person is not entitled to use under the laws of the State.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, if an eligible person commits a major violation while on parole, work release, or leave, the eligible person shall be confined to the Institution and shall be ineligible for parole, work release, or leave for at least 6 months.