

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 8-6A-01 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6A. Maryland Substance Abuse Fund"; and 8-1001 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 10. Local Drug and Alcohol Councils"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article - Transportation~~

~~Section 16-117 and 16-117.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Correctional Services

7-301.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Commission shall request that the Division of Parole and Probation make an investigation for inmates in a local correctional facility and the Division of Correction make an investigation for inmates in a State correctional facility that will enable the Commission to determine the advisability of granting parole to an inmate who:

(i) has been sentenced under the laws of the State to serve a term of 6 months or more in a correctional facility; and

(ii) has served in confinement one-fourth of the inmate's aggregate sentence.

(2) Except as PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, OR AS otherwise provided by law or in a predetermined parole release agreement, an inmate is not eligible for parole until the inmate has served in confinement one-fourth of the inmate's aggregate sentence.

(3) AN INMATE MAY BE RELEASED ON PAROLE AT ANY TIME IN ORDER TO UNDERGO DRUG OR ALCOHOL TREATMENT IF THE INMATE:

(I) IS NOT SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN § 14-101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;

(II) IS NOT SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A VIOLATION OF TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 6, § 5-608(D), § 5-609(D), § 5-612, § 5-613, § 5-614, § 5-621, § 5-622, OR § 5-628 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; AND

(III) HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE AMENABLE TO DRUG OR ALCOHOL TREATMENT.