

- 4. 1 representative from the Division of Correction;
- 5. 1 representative from the Department of Juvenile Services;
- 6. 1 representative from the Office for Children, Youth, and Families;
- 7. 1 representative from the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association;
- 8. 1 representative from the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women; and
- 9. 3 representatives of the general public who have expertise and knowledge about women in correctional institutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, from among the members of the Task Force, the Governor shall appoint a Chairman; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet at least once a year at the time and place it decides; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force may not receive compensation or reimbursement for expenses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall, in developing the comprehensive plan:

(1) Compile statistics on the number of female inmates who are pregnant, the number of female inmates who give birth while incarcerated, the number of female inmates who have children, the number of those children, the types of child care arrangements the female inmates have for providing care for their children while the female inmates are incarcerated, and the health and well-being of those children;

(2) Determine and make a comparison between the cost of incarcerating a female inmate in a State correctional institution and the cost of placing a female offender, when appropriate, in a less restrictive environment, such as home detention;

(3) Determine the extent and availability of infant and toddler services under Federal Public Law 99-457 that would be available to provide services for the children of female inmates;

(4) Study and examine the extent of and success of other programs in other states that encourage parent-child bonding for female inmates who give birth while incarcerated in State correctional institutions;

(5) Conduct a survey of female inmates on their knowledge of and education on parenting, well child care, communicable diseases, basic nutrition, housekeeping, child development, and caring for an infant while working;

(6) Study and examine the quality and availability of prenatal care and delivery services to pregnant female inmates;