

(6) To conduct and operate approved correctional training schools as defined in this subtitle;

(7) To appoint, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, ~~;~~

(i) ~~An~~ ~~AN~~ Executive Director, ~~who~~ ~~[shall be a special appointment in the State Personnel Management System and]~~ shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission, perform general administrative functions, and receive the compensation set by the Commission; and

(ii) ~~A~~ ~~A~~ Deputy Director, and such other employees as it shall deem necessary, to serve at its pleasure, who shall perform general administrative and training management functions, and to fix their compensation;

(8) To employ such other persons as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, upon approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and as provided for in the State budget;

(9) To promulgate with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, such rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes and objectives of this section;

(10) To make a continuous study of correctional training methods and procedures for all correctional schools and to consult with and accept the cooperation of any recognized federal, State, or municipal correctional agency or educational institution;

(11) To consult and cooperate with universities, colleges and institutions for the development of all general and specialized courses of study for correctional officers as defined in this section;

(12) To consult and cooperate with other departments and agencies of the State concerned with correctional training;

(13) To adopt regulations to establish and enforce standards for prior substance abuse by persons applying for certification as a correctional officer; and

(14) To perform such other acts as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out its functions and duties as set forth in this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

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