

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a correctional facility "in" the Division is substituted for the former reference to a correctional facility "under" the Division for consistency throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to this article.

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the practice of the Division no longer conforms to subsection (a)(2) of this section. When originally enacted, "minimum security status" was the lowest inmate classification status. Today "prerelease status" is the lowest inmate classification status. The Division currently grants family leave only to those inmates who are on prerelease status. The General Assembly may wish to amend subsection (a)(2) to reflect current practice.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to the "case management" team is substituted for the former reference to the "classification" team to reflect the Division's current nomenclature.

In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the former requirement that a copy of the authorization be kept on file as a "public record" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the laws governing public records that are set forth in Title 10, Subtitle 6 of the State Government Article and for consistency with §§ 3-808(b)(1)(ii) and 3-810(c)(4) of this subtitle.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to Art. 27, § 139 "as amended from time to time" is deleted as implicit in the reference to "Article 27, § 139". See Art. 1, § 21.

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (c) of this section is one of many provisions in this article that relates to inmates who escape while legitimately outside the confines of a correctional facility (e.g., while on work release, home detention, pretrial release, weekend leave, compassionate leave, family leave, etc.). For a discussion of the Committee's perspective on these provisions, see § 3-305(c) of this title and accompanying Revisor's Note.

In subsection (d) of this section, the former references to "reasonable" and "necessary" regulations are deleted as implicit in the reference to "regulations". See Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 3-101

"Correctional facility" § 1-101

"Division" § 1-101

"Inmate" § 1-101

"Managing official" § 1-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

Throughout this subtitle, references to the "Division" of Correction are substituted for the former obsolete references to the "Department" of