

Chapter 144

(House Bill 291)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmate Case Record – Educational, Vocational, and Job History

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Correction to conduct a certain educational, vocational, and job history interview for certain inmates; requiring the Division to include the results of a certain educational, vocational, and job history interview in certain inmate case records; and generally relating to inmate case records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Correctional Services

3–601.

(a) In this section, “risk and needs assessment” has the meaning stated in § 6–101 of this article.

(b) Promptly after an inmate is sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division, the Division shall assemble an adequate case record for the inmate that includes:

(1) a description of the inmate;

(2) a photograph of the inmate;

(3) the family history of the inmate;

(4) THE EDUCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND JOB HISTORY OF THE INMATE;

[(4)] (5) any previous record of the inmate;

[(5)] (6) a summary of the facts of each case for which the inmate is serving a sentence; **AND**

[(6)] (7) AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, the results of:

(I) a risk and needs assessment of the inmate [required under subsection (c) of this section; and

(7) the results of];

(II) the physical[,] AND mental[, and educational] examination of the inmate [required under subsection (c) of this section]; AND

(III) THE EDUCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND JOB HISTORY INTERVIEW OF THE INMATE.

(c) The Division shall conduct, **FOR EACH INMATE, AS SOON AS FEASIBLE AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL IS SENTENCED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE DIVISION:**

(1) a risk and needs assessment [and];

(2) a physical[,] AND mental[, and educational] examination [of an inmate as soon as feasible after the individual is sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division]; AND

(3) AN EDUCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND JOB HISTORY INTERVIEW.

(d) (1) Based on the information assembled under subsection (b) of this section, the Division shall classify an inmate and develop a case plan to guide an inmate's rehabilitation while under the custody of the Division.

(2) The case plan developed under this subsection shall include:

(i) programming and treatment recommendations based on the results of the risk and needs assessment conducted under subsection (c) of this section;

(ii) required conduct in accordance with the rules and policies of the Division; and

(iii) a plan for the payment of restitution, not to supersede any payment plan established by the court, if restitution has been ordered.

(e) In accordance with regulations adopted by the Division, the managing official of each correctional facility shall maintain, as a part of an inmate's case record:

(1) an adequate record of the conduct, effort, and progress of the inmate during confinement; and

(2) a record of the character of any offense committed by the inmate and the nature and amount of punishment inflicted.

(f) To identify an inmate, the Division may photograph and fingerprint the inmate and record a description of the inmate's personal background data.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.