

SENATE BILL 682

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By: **Senators Washington, Waldstreicher, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Jennings, Kagan, King, Kramer, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women – Requirement to Operate**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring, instead of authorizing, the Commissioner of Correction to
4 operate a prerelease unit for women; and generally relating to prerelease units.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Correctional Services
7 Section 3–301
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

12 3–301.

13 The Commissioner [may] **SHALL** operate a prerelease unit for women.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2020.
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

