

Purpose Statement~~and generally relating~~

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to conduct a certain risk and needs assessment on certain inmates and include the results in certain case records; establishing requirements for a certain case plan; requiring the Division of Correction to have a certain study conducted at certain intervals on a certain assessment tool for a certain purpose; increasing a certain monthly deduction allowed to an inmate of a State correctional facility whose term of confinement includes a certain sentence for a certain crime of manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing a controlled dangerous substance; expanding the types of programs for which a certain inmate may receive a certain deduction from the inmate's term of confinement under certain circumstances for a certain purpose; increasing the maximum monthly deductions allowed to an inmate of a State correctional facility for manifesting satisfactory progress in certain work projects or programs; increasing the maximum number of diminution credits that a certain inmate of a State correctional facility may earn in a month; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to administer a certain screening tool and a certain risk and needs assessment on a certain supervised individual; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to supervise a certain individual based on the results of a certain screening tool or a certain risk and needs assessment; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to develop an individualized case plan for each individual with a certain assessment; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to impose certain graduated sanctions; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to provide prompt notice to the court on certain violations and certain graduated sanctions imposed under certain circumstances; expanding eligibility for certain earned compliance credits to a person incarcerated, on probation, or convicted in this State for violation of certain prohibitions relating to manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing a controlled dangerous substance; requiring the Maryland Parole Commission or the court to adjust the period of a certain supervised individual's supervision on a certain recommendation for earned compliance credits accrued under a certain program; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to place a certain individual on a certain abatement status under certain circumstances; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to inform a certain supervised individual of a certain transfer date at certain intervals; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to notify the Maryland Parole Commission or the court of a certain impending transfer at a certain time; providing that a supervised individual who is on abatement may not be required to regularly report to a certain agent or pay a supervision fee; requiring certain savings to revert to the Performance Incentive Grant Program Fund, rather than the General Fund; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to develop an automated application for the tracking and awarding of earned compliance credits by the Division of Parole and Probation; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to use certain methods to aid and encourage a certain person to improve conduct and to reduce the risk of recidivism; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to have an independent validation study conducted at certain intervals on its risk and needs assessment tool for a certain purpose; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to require all parole and probation agents, Maryland Parole Commission

1 members, and hearing officers to undergo certain annual training; requiring the
2 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, by a certain date, to establish
3 a program to implement certain sanctions for certain violations of conditions of
4 community supervision by a certain individual; requiring the Department of Public
5 Safety and Correctional Services to adopt certain policies and procedures to
6 implement certain programs and to ensure that certain protections are in place for a
7 certain individual; requiring the Department to develop a certain matrix for a certain
8 purpose; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to refer a certain individual
9 to the court or the Maryland Parole Commission for additional sanctions; requiring
10 the Division of Parole and Probation to issue a certificate of rehabilitation to a certain
11 individual; prohibiting a certain licensing board from denying an occupational
12 license to a certain applicant for a certain reason; providing that an individual may
13 receive only one certificate of rehabilitation under certain circumstances; providing
14 that the Court of Appeals is not a licensing board for a certain purpose; requiring the
15 Division of Parole and Probation to adopt regulations establishing an application
16 and review process for a certificate of rehabilitation that allows certain parties to
17 object to the issuance of the certificate of rehabilitation; altering the exclusive powers
18 of the Maryland Parole Commission; altering the parole eligibility for a certain
19 inmate who is serving a sentence for a third or subsequent conviction of a certain
20 felony violation committed on or after a certain date; requiring the Maryland Parole
21 Commission to conduct a certain investigation for an inmate in a correctional facility;
22 requiring certain investigations to be submitted at certain times; requiring the
23 Maryland Parole Commission to consider the results of a certain investigation,
24 develop a certain case plan, and provide certain notifications to certain victims;
25 requiring the Division of Correction and local correction facilities to conduct a certain
26 review, make certain progress reports, and provide certain input; providing that a
27 certain inmate be released on administrative release under certain circumstances;
28 establishing that a victim has certain rights related to administrative release;
29 requiring that an inmate's debilitation or incapacitation be chronic to qualify for
30 medical parole; requiring the Maryland Parole Commission to consider a certain
31 medical recommendation or evaluation before granting medical parole; repealing a
32 requirement that the Governor approve medical parole for an individual serving a
33 certain sentence; providing that the Governor may disapprove a medical parole
34 recommendation for a certain individual serving a certain sentence within a certain
35 time; authorizing a parole commissioner to impose a certain period of imprisonment
36 under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to depart from certain
37 periods of incarceration under certain circumstances; authorizing a commissioner to
38 revoke certain diminution credits previously earned by a certain individual under
39 certain circumstances; requiring the State to provide each county a certain grant for
40 each day that a certain inmate received certain programming or services from a
41 certain local correctional facility at a certain time; altering certain deductions from a
42 certain inmate's earnings to be used for certain purposes; altering a certain monthly
43 deduction from postsentence confinement allowed to a certain inmate of a local
44 correctional facility; altering the maximum penalty for murder in the second degree;
45 altering the maximum penalty for first-degree child abuse that results in the death of
46 a victim under a certain age; altering the maximum penalty for child abuse that
47 results in the death of the victim after a previous conviction for child abuse; altering

1 certain penalties for certain offenses relating to controlled dangerous substances;
2 altering certain penalties for possession of marijuana; authorizing the court to order
3 the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to evaluate a defendant for drug
4 dependence and provide a certain assessment before imposing a sentence for
5 possession of a controlled dangerous substance; requiring the Department of Health
6 and Mental Hygiene to evaluate a defendant and provide an assessment regarding
7 drug treatment to certain parties; requiring the court to consider a certain assessment
8 into a sentence for possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a certain manner;
9 requiring the Division of Correction or a local facility to facilitate certain treatment
10 for a certain person; repealing mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses
11 involving distribution of a controlled dangerous substance; authorizing a person who
12 is serving a certain mandatory minimum sentence to apply to the court to modify or
13 reduce the mandatory minimum sentence under certain circumstances; increasing the
14 amount of crack cocaine to be the same as the amount of powder cocaine that is
15 required to trigger enhanced penalties for certain drug offenders; providing that a
16 certain person whose previous conviction was for violation of a certain provision of
17 law is subject to a certain penalty only under certain circumstances; altering the
18 penalties for theft, issuing or passing a bad check, credit card fraud, identity fraud,
19 counterfeiting, and exploitation of a vulnerable adult; altering the penalties for
20 certain offenses relating to criminal gangs; prohibiting a criminal gang or an
21 individual belonging to a criminal gang from receiving or investing certain proceeds
22 in a certain manner; prohibiting criminal gangs and persons involved with criminal
23 gangs from obtaining certain property under certain circumstances; prohibiting a
24 person from conspiring to commit certain violations relating to criminal gangs;
25 allowing a court to order a divestiture of certain property and to take certain other
26 actions relating to criminal gangs and persons involved with criminal gangs; altering
27 certain penalties; authorizing the Governor to request the Attorney General to aid in
28 certain investigations or prosecutions; prohibiting a person from promoting or
29 sponsoring a criminal gang; establishing certain venue provisions for certain offenses;
30 providing that a certain geriatric parole procedure does not apply to a certain sexual
31 offender; altering the age threshold for eligibility for geriatric parole; authorizing a
32 court to impose a certain period of incarceration for a certain person who has violated
33 a condition of probation under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to depart
34 from certain periods of incarceration under certain circumstances; authorizing a
35 certain person to file a petition for expungement of certain offenses under certain
36 circumstances; establishing certain procedures for a certain expungement under
37 certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to
38 immediately provide certain services, except under certain circumstances; requiring
39 the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to facilitate certain treatment no later
40 than a certain time period after a certain order; repealing certain limitations on
41 certain duties of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene relating to funding;
42 authorizing the court to require the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to
43 appear in court to explain a certain delay under certain circumstances; establishing
44 the Addiction Treatment Divestiture Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the
45 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; specifying the purposes of the Fund;
46 requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to administer the Fund;
47 requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the

Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law that requires interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund; establishing the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board; providing for the membership, duties, staffing, procedures, and reporting requirements of the Board; establishing the Performance Incentive Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; establishing the Local Government Justice Reinvestment Commission; providing for the membership, duties, staffing, procedures, and reporting of the Local Government Justice Reinvestment Commission; altering the penalties for certain traffic violations related to a driver's license; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, in consultation with certain departments, agencies, and persons, to conduct a certain analysis relating to offender treatment and to submit a certain report; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor provide certain funding in the annual budget; requiring the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office to conduct a certain study and submit a certain report with recommendations on or before a certain date; requiring the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to study how more alternatives to incarceration may be included in the sentencing guidelines and submit a report with recommendations on or before a certain date; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in consultation with certain organizations, to review and make recommendations regarding potential barriers to employment, licensing, and entrepreneurship for certain individuals and the criminalization of occupational licenses and to make certain recommendations regarding occupational licensing laws and report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to conduct a certain study relating to restitution and victim services and submit a certain report; requiring the Governor to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to submit a certain annual report to the General Assembly; requiring the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board to submit a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring local correction authorities in consultation with certain departments to conduct a certain budget analysis and submit a report on or before a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to justice reinvestment.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article — Correctional Services~~