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 3 T "Evidence-Based" and Innovative Corrections Programs – CS Art., §6-119  
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9 mandatory release supervision including failure to pay a required payment of restitution.

10 (G) A SUPERVISED INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PLACED ON ABATEMENT UNDER THIS  
 11 SECTION MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO:

12 (1) REGULARLY REPORT TO A PAROLE OR PROBATION AGENT; OR

13 (2) PAY A SUPERVISION FEE.

14 [(e)] (H) If a supervised individual violates a condition of probation while on  
 15 abatement, a court may order the supervised individual to be returned to active supervision.

16 [(f)] (I) (1) Twenty-five percent of the savings realized by the Department as  
 17 a result of the application of earned compliance credits shall revert to the Department.

18 (2) After the savings revert to the Department in accordance with paragraph  
 19 (1) of this subsection, any remaining savings shall revert to the [General Fund]  
 20 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE GRANT FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-3209 OF THE  
 21 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

22 [(g)] (J) This section may not be construed to limit the authority of a court or the  
 23 Parole Commission to extend probation, parole, or mandatory release supervision under §  
 24 6-222 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

25 (K) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN AUTOMATED APPLICATION FOR  
 26 THE TRACKING AND AWARDED OF EARNED COMPLIANCE CREDITS BY THE DIVISION.

27 **6-119.**

28 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
 29 INDICATED.

1           (2) “EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES” MEANS  
2 PROGRAMS PROVEN BY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO RELIABLY PRODUCE REDUCTIONS  
3 IN RECIDIVISM.

4           (3) “INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES” MEANS PROGRAMS  
5 THAT DO NOT MEET THE STANDARD OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES BUT WHICH  
6 PRELIMINARY RESEARCH OR DATA INDICATES WILL REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF  
7 OFFENDER RECIDIVISM.

8           (B) THE DIVISION SHALL USE PRACTICABLE AND SUITABLE METHODS THAT  
9 ARE CONSISTENT WITH EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES AND  
10 INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES TO AID AND ENCOURAGE A PROBATIONER  
11 OR PAROLEE TO IMPROVE CONDUCT, TO REDUCE THE RISK OF RECIDIVISM, AND TO  
12 PAY RESTITUTION.

13           (C) THE DIVISION SHALL HAVE AN INDEPENDENT VALIDATION STUDY  
14 CONDUCTED EVERY 3 YEARS ON THE RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOOL.

15 6-120.

16           THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE ALL PAROLE AND PROBATION AGENTS AND  
17 SUPERVISORS, COMMISSION MEMBERS, AND HEARING OFFICERS TO UNDERGO  
18 ANNUAL TRAINING BASED ON THE MOST CURRENT RESEARCH, REGARDING:

19           (1) IDENTIFYING, UNDERSTANDING, AND TARGETING AN  
20 INDIVIDUAL’S CRIMINAL RISK FACTORS;

21           (2) PRINCIPLES OF EFFECTIVE RISK INTERVENTIONS; AND

22           (3) SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING COMPLIANCE AND BEHAVIOR  
23 CHANGE, INCLUDING REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION.

24 6-121.

25           (A) THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE  
26 SUPERVISION OF THE DIVISION.

27           (B) (1) THE DIVISION SHALL IMPOSE GRADUATED SANCTIONS IN  
28 RESPONSE TO TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION.

29           (2) GRADUATED SANCTIONS MAY NOT INCLUDE INCARCERATION OR  
30 INVOLUNTARY DETENTION.