

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2015 Replacement Volume)

3 BY adding to
4 Article – State Government
5 Section 9–3201 through 9–3212 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 32. Justice
6 Reinvestment Oversight Board”
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 27–101(b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Transportation
16 Section 27–101(c) and (y)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Transportation
21 Section 27–101(gg)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

27 3–601.

28 (a) **IN THIS SECTION, “RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT” HAS THE MEANING**
29 **STATED IN § 6–101 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

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

32 (1) a description of the inmate;

33 (2) a photograph of the inmate;

34 (3) the family history of the inmate;

1 (4) any previous record of the inmate;

2 (5) a summary of the facts of each case for which the inmate is serving a
3 sentence; [and]

4 **(6) THE RESULTS OF A RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF THE INMATE**
5 **REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; AND**

6 **[(6)] (7)** the results of the physical, mental, and educational examination
7 of the inmate required under subsection **[(b)] (C)** of this section.

8 **[(b)] (C)** The Division shall conduct **A RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND** a
9 physical, mental, and educational examination of an inmate as soon as feasible after the
10 individual is sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division.

11 **[(c)] (D) (1)** Based on the information assembled under subsection **[(a)] (B)**
12 of this section, the Division shall classify an inmate and [assign the inmate to any available
13 treatment, training, or employment that the Division considers appropriate] **DEVELOP A**
14 **CASE PLAN TO GUIDE AN INMATE'S REHABILITATION WHILE UNDER THE CUSTODY**
15 **OF THE DIVISION.**

16 **(2) THE CASE PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL**
17 **INCLUDE:**

18 **(I) PROGRAMMING AND TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**
19 **BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED UNDER**
20 **SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; AND**

21 **(II) REQUIRED CONDUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES**
22 **AND POLICIES OF THE DIVISION.**

23 **[(d)] (E)** In accordance with regulations adopted by the Division, the managing
24 official of each correctional facility shall maintain, as a part of an inmate's case record:

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

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

29 **[(e)] (F)** To identify an inmate, the Division may photograph and fingerprint the
30 inmate and record a description of the inmate's personal background data.

31 3-704.

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Maryland Alliance for Justice Reform (MAJR) played a central 2015 role in advocating and supporting efforts to pass the Justice Reinvestment initiative in Maryland. While the 2016 JRA bill is not perfect from MAJR's viewpoint, its many important reforms could reduce Maryland's prison population by 16% and save \$270 million within 10 years.

By reinvesting those funds in alternatives to incarceration, our state's crime rate also could be reduced, taxpayer funds could be saved, while communities and families are strengthened. **For all these reasons, MAJR strongly recommends support and passage of the 2016 Maryland Justice Reinvestment Act.** Together, we can work to fill policy gaps and make further improvements through supplemental policy initiatives and legislation in future years.