

# HOUSE BILL 291

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Correctional Services  
10 Section 3–601  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2017 Replacement Volume)

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

### 15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 3–601.

17 (a) In this section, “risk and needs assessment” has the meaning stated in §  
18 6–101 of this article.

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

21 (1) a description of the inmate;

22 (2) a photograph of the inmate;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) the family history of the inmate;

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

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

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

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

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

11 (7) the results of];

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Division; and

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

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

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

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

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

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