

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND****1997 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-43-1997  
 Chapter No. 30  
 Proposed and Presented by Council Member Esteppe  
 Introduced by Council Member Esteppe  
 Co-Sponsors  
 Date of Introduction April 29, 1997

**BILL**

AN ACT concerning

Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board

For the purpose of clarifying provisions concerning members and terms, purposes and duties, and reports of the Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

**SUBTITLE 7. COURT SYSTEM.**

Sections 7-196, 7-197 and 7-198,

The Prince George's County Code

(1995 Edition, 1996 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Sections 7-196, 7-197 and 7-198 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

**SUBTITLE 7. COURT SYSTEM.**

**DIVISION 10. INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS POLICY BOARD.**

**Sec. 7-196. Members and terms.**

(a) The Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board shall consist of [five (5)] seven(7) voting members. They shall be:

(1) [A judge] The Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County [to be designated by the County Administrative Judge] or the judge's designee;

(2) [A judge] The Administrative Judge of the District Court of Maryland for

Prince George's County [designated by the Administrative Judge]or the judge's designee;

(3) The State's Attorney for Prince George's County or the State's Attorney's designee;

(4) The Public Defender for Prince George's County or the Public Defender's designee;

[(4)] (5) A member of the County Council designated by the Chairman of the Council; [and]

[(5)] (6) The County Executive or the County Executive's designee[.];and

[(b) There shall be three (3) ex-officio nonvoting members of the Board. They shall be:

(1) The Chairman of the Corrections Advisory Board;

(2) An attorney active in the practice of law and resides in Prince George's County who shall be appointed for a two year term; and

(3)] (7) The Director of the Department of Corrections or the Director's designee.

(b) The Board may from time to time request the assistance of other interested individuals to act as resource persons or to serve as ad hoc committee members when issues specific to their expertise are before the Board.

(c) The Chairman of the Board shall alternate bi-annually between the two (2) members of the Judiciary, commencing with the Circuit Court member.

(d) All members of the Board shall serve without additional monetary compensation.

(e) The Board shall meet [at least once each month] bi-monthly and such other [items at the direction of] times as directed by the Chairman.

#### **Sec. 7-197. Purposes and Duties.**

(a) The purposes and duties of the Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board shall be to [develop policy guidelines for pretrial release and intermediate sentencing in the County.];

(1) develop intermediate sanctions programs;

(2) establish and review policy guidelines for intermediate sanctions programs;

and

(3) evaluate the effectiveness of intermediate sanctions programs.

[(b) The Board shall advise the Director of the Department of Corrections in specific

policy areas dealing with pretrial release.

(c) The Board shall determine the scope and objectives of the pretrial release program.

(d) The Board shall recommend ways in which the public image and public awareness of the pretrial release program may be enhanced.

(e) The Board shall formulate a policy of screening criteria for pretrial release program participants.

(f) The Board shall evaluate data to determine the effectiveness of the pretrial release program.]

(b) The term "intermediate sanctions" shall include all correctional diversionary programs, both pre- and post-incarceration.

**Sec. 7-198. Reports.**

The Board shall prepare an [quarterly] annual report of its activities to be presented to the County Executive and the County Council.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 3rd day of June , 1997.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.