

L.N. 435 of 2012

**PRISONS ACT
(CAP. 260)
Prisons (Amendment) Regulations, 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 6 of the Prisons Act, the Minister responsible for the prisons has made the following regulations:

1. The title of these regulations is the Prisons (Amendment) Regulations, 2012, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Prisons Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". Citation.
S.L. 260.03
2. Regulation 14 of the principal regulations shall be deleted. Deletes
regulation 14 of
the principal
regulations.
3. Immediately after regulation 116 of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following new Part and regulations: Adds new Part
to the principal
regulations.

"PART IV A

Prison Addiction Rehabilitation Management Board

Prison Addiction
Rehabilitation
Management
Board.

Cap. 516.

116A. (1) There shall also be established a Board, to be known as the Prison Addiction Rehabilitation Management Board which shall, in compliance with the care plan drafted in respect of each inmate in accordance with the Restorative Justice Act, as well as in due consideration of the inmate's needs and circumstances, allocate each inmate requiring treatment for substance abuse and other dependencies within a specific rehabilitation programme.

(2) The Manager, Care and Reintegration Unit at the Prison, or his representative, shall communicate to the Board the needs identified in the care plan in respect of each inmate requiring treatment.

(3) The representatives of the institutions providing rehabilitative services to prisoners shall report to the Board, at least once every six months, on progress reached in respect of each inmate following a rehabilitation course at their institution. The Board shall determine the content of the reports, which as a minimum shall include information on the behaviour of each inmate and the degree of commitment shown towards rehabilitation.

(4) The Board shall regulate its own proceedings.

Composition of the Board.

116B. (1) The Board shall be composed of:

(a) a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Minister;

(b) a representative of each institution providing rehabilitative services to inmates at the Prison; and

(c) the Manager, Care and Reintegration Unit at the Prison, or his representative.

(2) The Board members shall hold office for a period of one year which may be renewable for subsequent terms. Each institution represented on the Board shall communicate to the Minister its lawful representative on the board and its alternate member."

