A RESOLUTION

Providing for the manner of establishing home plans when a Violence Prevention Booster is required.

RESOLVED, effective immediately, the Board will not condition parole on placement in a community corrections center for the sole purpose of a parolee receiving a Violence Prevention Booster.

REASONS FOR ADOPTION

WHEREAS, the Board is an independent administrative board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that is responsible for the administration of the probation and parole laws of this Commonwealth, 61 Pa.C.S. § 6111(a);

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to establish conditions of parole, 61 Pa.C.S. § 6141;

WHEREAS, conditions of parole include an approved residence and often require compliance with certain programs designed to address a parolee's criminogenic needs;

WHEREAS, in appropriate cases the Board requires parolees to complete a program referred to as a Violence Prevention Booster, which was historically available only in conjunction with placement in a community corrections center, but which is now available to parolees who are released to an approved home plan;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that community corrections placements are a limited resource and desires to put those resources to the most appropriate use.

NOW THEREFORE, effective immediately, the Board will not condition parole on placement in a community corrections center for the sole purpose of a parolee receiving a Violence Prevention Booster.

ATTESTED

BOARD SECRETARY