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**COMMISSION MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2017
CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM
6774-C REISTERSTOWN ROAD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215**

**MINUTES
OPEN SESSION**

Attendees: Chairman Blumberg; Commissioners Cluster, DeBoy, Greene, Hill, Miller, Reynolds and Sfikas; Assistant Attorney General Susan Baron; Program Managers Christine Burke and Ruth Ogle

Absent: Commissioner Begosh (leave); Smack (telework)

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

- The minutes from the November 29, 2017 open session were reviewed and approved as submitted.
- The two employees of the business that has been awarded the second opinion contract have been fingerprinted.
- Chairman Blumberg and Program Managers Christine Burke and Ruth Ogle discussed possible truth in sentencing legislation with the governor's legal team.
- Revocation hearings will only be conducted at Maryland Reception Diagnostic and Classification Center (MRDCC) when offenders cannot be moved for safety or health reasons.
- Governor Hogan is reviewing a list of possible Commission appointees.
- There are a number of cases pending en-banc review. The Commission will review as many as possible today and at future meetings.