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## **ASSEMBLY, No. 720**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes supervised community reintegration program for certain victims of domestic abuse.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the General Assembly on May 20, 2021.



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1 AN ACT establishing a supervised community reintegration  
 2 program, supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, and  
 3 amending P.L.1979, c.441.

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 5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
 6 *of New Jersey:*

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 8 <sup>1</sup>1. (New section) As used in P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
 9 before the Legislature as this bill):

10 “Abuser” means the named perpetrator of the domestic violence  
 11 in the documentation provided pursuant to paragraph (3) of  
 12 subsection a. of this section.

13 Certified Domestic Violence Specialist" means a person who has  
 14 fulfilled the requirements of certification as a Domestic Violence  
 15 Specialist established by the New Jersey Association of Domestic  
 16 Violence Professionals.

17 "Designated domestic violence agency" means a countywide  
 18 organization with a primary purpose to provide services to victims  
 19 of domestic violence, and which provides services that conform to  
 20 the core domestic violence services profile as defined in the  
 21 Division of Child Protection and Permanency in the Department of  
 22 Children and Families and is under contract with the <sup>2</sup>[division]  
 23 Department of Children and Families<sup>2</sup> for the express purpose of  
 24 providing those services.<sup>1</sup>

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 26 <sup>1</sup>[1.] <sup>2</sup>1. (New section) a. There is hereby established in the  
 27 Department of Corrections a supervised community reintegration  
 28 program. <sup>1</sup>The department shall consult with a Statewide domestic  
 29 violence advocacy organization in the establishment and  
 30 administration of the program.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of the program is to  
 31 foster the successful community reintegration of certain domestic  
 32 violence victims who meet the following criteria:

33 (1) the <sup>1</sup>[person] inmate<sup>1</sup> was convicted of crimes committed  
 34 against the <sup>1</sup>[person's] inmate's<sup>1</sup> abuser<sup>1</sup>["Abuser" is defined for  
 35 purposes of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as  
 36 this bill) as the named perpetrator of the domestic violence in the  
 37 documentation provided pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection e.  
 38 of this section] as defined in section 2 of P.L. , c. (C. )  
 39 (pending before the Legislature as this bill)<sup>1</sup>;

40 (2) the inmate is serving a sentence of imprisonment <sup>1</sup>and meets  
 41 the eligibility criteria pursuant to rules and regulations established  
 42 by the department for residential community programs<sup>1</sup>;

43 (3) the inmate is found to present a low risk of re-offense; and

44 (4) the other requirements of this section are met.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is  
 not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AWC committee amendments adopted March 15, 2021.

<sup>2</sup>Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted May 18, 2021.

<sup>3</sup>Assembly floor amendments adopted May 20, 2021.

1       b. An eligible inmate approved for participation in the program  
2       <sup>1</sup>established pursuant to this section<sup>1</sup> shall undergo a period of  
3       <sup>1</sup>~~reentry training~~ rehabilitative services<sup>1</sup>, be required to agree to  
4       <sup>1</sup>~~a reintegration plan setting out the conditions of participation~~  
5       participate<sup>1</sup> in the program, and gradually transition to supervision  
6       in the community, which may include assignment to a <sup>1</sup>~~secure~~<sup>1</sup>  
7       residential community <sup>1</sup>~~placement~~ release program<sup>1</sup> and  
8       participation in a work release program.

9       c. <sup>1</sup>~~Notwithstanding any provision of P.L.1979, c.441 (C.30:4-~~  
10       ~~123.45 et al.), N.J.S.2C:7-2, N.J.S.2C:43-11, or any other law to the~~  
11       ~~contrary, the State Parole Board~~ The department<sup>1</sup> may authorize  
12       the participation of an eligible inmate in the <sup>1</sup>~~supervised~~  
13       ~~community reintegration~~ residential community release<sup>1</sup> program  
14       in accordance with the requirements of <sup>1</sup>~~this~~<sup>1</sup> section <sup>1</sup>~~3 of~~  
15       ~~P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)~~<sup>1</sup>.  
16       An eligible inmate participating in the <sup>1</sup>~~supervised community~~  
17       ~~reintegration~~ residential community release<sup>1</sup> program shall remain  
18       in the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections and <sup>1</sup>~~be subject~~  
19       to custody, supervision, and conditions as provided in section 15 of  
20       P.L.1979, c.441 (C.30:4-123.59), as well as those set out in this  
21       section. Any participating inmate also shall be subject to the same  
22       sanctions for violation of a condition of the program that apply for  
23       violations of a condition of parole as provided in sections 16  
24       through 21 of P.L.1979, c.441 (C.30:4-123.60 through 30:4-  
25       ~~123.65), including removal from the program and a return to prior~~  
26       ~~custody status~~ be subject to the department's rules and  
27       regulations<sup>1</sup>.

28       <sup>1</sup>~~d. A request for consideration to participate in the supervised~~  
29       community reintegration program shall be submitted to the  
30       appropriate panel of the State Parole Board. The request shall be  
31       submitted in a manner and form prescribed by the board.

32       e. (1) For the purposes of this act, a person shall be considered  
33       a victim of domestic violence if the person provides one or more of  
34       the following:

35       (a) a restraining order or other documentation of equitable relief  
36       issued by a court of competent jurisdiction;

37       (b) a police record documenting the domestic violence;

38       (c) documentation that the perpetrator of the domestic violence  
39       has been convicted of one or more of the offenses enumerated in  
40       section 3 of P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-19);

41       (d) medical documentation of the domestic violence;

42       (e) certification from a certified Domestic Violence Specialist or  
43       the director of a designated domestic violence agency that the  
44       person is a victim of domestic violence; or

45       (f) other documentation or certification of the domestic violence  
46       provided by a social worker, member of the clergy, shelter worker,

1 or other professional who has assisted the person in dealing with  
2 domestic violence.

3 (2) As used in this subsection:

4 "Certified Domestic Violence Specialist" means a person who  
5 has fulfilled the requirements of certification as a Domestic  
6 Violence Specialist established by the New Jersey Association of  
7 Domestic Violence Professionals.

8 "Designated domestic violence agency" means a county-wide  
9 organization with a primary purpose to provide services to victims  
10 of domestic violence, and which provides services that conform to  
11 the core domestic violence services profile as defined in the  
12 Division of Child Protection and Permanency in the Department of  
13 Children and Families and is under contract with the division for  
14 the express purpose of providing such services.】<sup>1</sup>

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16 <sup>1</sup>【2.】 3.<sup>1</sup> (New section) <sup>1</sup>a.<sup>1</sup> An <sup>1</sup>eligible<sup>1</sup> inmate may <sup>1</sup>【be  
17 eligible to】<sup>1</sup> apply <sup>1</sup>【for a hearing to the State Parole Board】 to the  
18 Department of Corrections<sup>1</sup> seeking participation in the  
19 <sup>1</sup>【supervised】 residential<sup>1</sup> community <sup>1</sup>【reintegration】 release<sup>1</sup>  
20 program <sup>1</sup>in a manner and form prescribed by the department<sup>1</sup>. The  
21 application <sup>1</sup>【also shall provide information affirming】 contain<sup>1</sup> the  
22 following:

23 (1) the crime for which the inmate is serving a sentence of  
24 imprisonment was committed against the alleged abuser and no one  
25 else; <sup>1</sup>【and】<sup>1</sup>

26 (2) the inmate has not been convicted of a crime of violence  
27 against a person other than the alleged abuser <sup>1</sup>; and

28 (3) documentation that the inmate is a victim of domestic  
29 violence, including<sup>2</sup>, but not limited to<sup>2</sup>;

30 (a) a restraining order or other documentation of equitable relief  
31 issued to the inmate by a court of competent jurisdiction against the  
32 abuser;

33 (b) a police record documenting the domestic violence between  
34 the inmate and the abuser;

35 (c) documentation that the abuser has been convicted of one or  
36 more of the offenses enumerated in section 3 of P.L.1991, c.261  
37 (C.2C:25-19);

38 (d) medical documentation of the domestic violence;

39 (e) certification from a certified Domestic Violence Specialist or  
40 the director of a designated domestic violence agency that the  
41 inmate is a victim of domestic violence; or

42 (f) other documentation or certification of the domestic violence  
43 provided by a social worker or other professional who has assisted  
44 the inmate in dealing with domestic violence or any sufficient  
45 documentary evidence that the inmate has been a victim of domestic  
46 violence by the abuser.

1     b. Prior to considering an eligible inmate's application to  
2 participate in the residential community release program, the  
3 Department of Corrections shall cause to be completed application  
4 review materials, including a psychological evaluation of the  
5 applicant, an objective risk assessment, and a summary of the  
6 applicant's conduct regarding the offense, history, and evidence of  
7 abuse, and classification of institutional record since conviction<sup>1</sup>.

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9     <sup>1</sup>**[3. (New section) Prior to the State Parole Board panel**  
10 **considering an application, the Department of Corrections shall**  
11 **cause to be completed application review materials, including a**  
12 **psychological evaluation of the applicant, an objective risk**  
13 **assessment, and a summary of the applicant's conduct regarding the**  
14 **offense, history and evidence of abuse, and classification of**  
15 **institutional record since conviction.]**<sup>1</sup>

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17     <sup>1</sup>**[4. (New section) a. The application shall first be considered**  
18 **by the appropriate panel of the State Parole Board, which may**  
19 **include a hearing at the discretion of the board; provided, however,**  
20 **that no application shall be passed onto the full board for**  
21 **consideration unless a hearing is held.**

22     b. The panel shall recommend that the application be  
23 considered by the full parole board if it finds the following:

24     (1) the crime for which the inmate is serving a sentence of  
25 imprisonment was committed against the abuser and no one else;

26     (2) the inmate has not been convicted of a crime of violence  
27 against another person; and

28     (3) upon a review of the institutional record, victim input, and  
29 all other relevant information, including the results of the risk  
30 assessment and a psychological evaluation, the panel concludes that  
31 the inmate presents a low risk of reoffense. Notwithstanding the  
32 foregoing, if the board panel determines that an adult inmate has  
33 seriously or persistently violated specifically defined institutional  
34 rules or has engaged in conduct indictable in nature while  
35 incarcerated, the inmate shall not be recommended for participation.

36     c. Any recommendation for participation that is forwarded to  
37 the board shall also make recommendations for provisions of a  
38 reintegration plan and any special conditions of participation  
39 appropriate for the applicant. The conditions shall include  
40 identification of a community sponsor, medical, custody and  
41 training conditions, as well as the types of supervision that may be  
42 appropriate for the inmate.]<sup>1</sup>

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44     <sup>1</sup>**[5.]** <sup>4.1</sup> (New section) <sup>1</sup>**[If an application is recommended for**  
45 **consideration by the full State Parole Board membership, the board**  
46 **shall conduct a hearing to consider the application.]**<sup>1</sup> If <sup>1</sup>**[it] the**  
47 **Department of Corrections**<sup>1</sup> finds that the requirements set out in

1 ~~1~~ **[section 4]** sections 2 and 3<sup>1</sup> of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
2 before the Legislature as this bill) are met, ~~1~~ **[it]** the department<sup>1</sup>  
3 may ~~1~~ **[order that the inmate]** approve that inmate to<sup>1</sup> be admitted to  
4 the ~~1~~ **[supervised]** residential<sup>1</sup> community ~~1~~ **[reintegration]** release<sup>1</sup>  
5 program, and shall determine any special conditions of participation  
6 that shall apply.

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8 ~~1~~ **[6.]** 5.<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. ~~1~~ **[At]** Pursuant to rules and  
9 regulations established by the Department of Corrections, at<sup>1</sup> least  
10 ~~1~~ **[30]** 10 working<sup>1</sup> days prior to ~~1~~ **[commencing its review]** final  
11 determination<sup>1</sup> of an application for participation in the program,  
12 the ~~1~~ **[State Parole Board]** department<sup>1</sup> shall notify the appropriate  
13 county prosecutor or the Attorney General, if ~~1~~ **[the matter was**  
14 **prosecuted by him, and any victim or member of the family of a**  
15 **victim who would be entitled to notice relating to a parole or the**  
16 **consideration of a parole under the provisions of P.L.1979, c.441**  
17 **(C.30:4-123.45 et al.)]** appropriate<sup>1</sup>. The notice shall be given in  
18 the manner prescribed by the ~~1~~ **[board]** department<sup>1</sup> and shall  
19 contain all ~~1~~ **[such]**<sup>1</sup> information and documentation relating to the  
20 application as the ~~1~~ **[board]** department<sup>1</sup> shall deem appropriate and  
21 necessary, as well as information on the program and the  
22 consideration process.

23 b. Upon receipt of the notice, the county prosecutor or Attorney  
24 General, as the case may be, ~~1~~ **[and the victim or members of the**  
25 **victim's family, as the case may be,]**<sup>1</sup> may submit comments to the  
26 ~~1~~ **[appropriate board panel and also may be heard by the panel if a**  
27 **hearing is held by the panel and by the board]** department<sup>1</sup>.

28 c. The information contained in any notice given by ~~1~~ **[a panel]**  
29 the department<sup>1</sup> pursuant to this section and the contents of any  
30 comments submitted by a recipient in response thereto shall be  
31 confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person who is not  
32 authorized to receive or review that information or those comments.

33 d. ~~1~~ **[Nothing** in this section shall be construed to impair any  
34 party's right to be heard pursuant to P.L.1979, c.441 (C.30:4-  
35 123.45 et al.).

36 e.]<sup>1</sup> The ~~1~~ **[appropriate board panel]** department<sup>1</sup> shall provide  
37 written notice of its decision to the county prosecutor or Attorney  
38 General, as the case may be<sup>1</sup>, and any victim or members of a  
39 victim's family given notice pursuant to subsection a. of this  
40 section.

41 f. Whenever an eligible inmate is permitted to participate in the  
42 supervised community reintegration program pursuant to this  
43 section, the appropriate board shall require, as a condition precedent  
44 to release, that a reintegration plan be prepared to include:

45 (1) identification of a community sponsor;

1 (2) verification of the availability of appropriate placement in a  
2 secure residential community placement, when necessary; and

3 (3) such other conditions of participation specific to the inmate  
4 as may be determined by the board<sup>1</sup>.

5 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the  
6 authority of the <sup>1</sup>["State Parole Board, an appropriate board panel, or  
7 parole officer of the State Parole Board"] department<sup>1</sup> to address a  
8 violation of a condition for participation in the program, including  
9 through dismissal from the program for a violation of conditions or  
10 a failure to meet the requirements of the <sup>1</sup>["reintegration plan"]  
11 program<sup>1</sup>.

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13 <sup>1</sup>["7."] <sup>3</sup>["6."] Section 7 of P.L.1979, c.441 (C.30:4-123.51) is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 7. a. Each adult inmate sentenced to a term of incarceration in a  
16 county penal institution, or to a specific term of years at the State  
17 Prison or the correctional institution for women shall become  
18 primarily eligible for parole after having served any judicial or  
19 statutory mandatory minimum term, or one-third of the sentence  
20 imposed where no mandatory minimum term has been imposed less  
21 commutation time for good behavior pursuant to N.J.S.2A:164-24  
22 or R.S.30:4-140 and credits for diligent application to work and  
23 other institutional assignments pursuant to P.L.1972, c.115 (C.30:8-  
24 28.1 et seq.) <sup>1</sup>["section 1 of P.L.1981, c.140 (C.30:8-28.4)"]<sup>1</sup>, or  
25 R.S.30:4-92. Consistent with the provisions of the New Jersey  
26 Code of Criminal Justice (N.J.S.2C:11-3, 2C:14-6, 2C:43-6, 2C:43-  
27 7), commutation and work credits shall not in any way reduce any  
28 judicial or statutory mandatory minimum term and such credits  
29 accrued shall only be awarded subsequent to the expiration of the  
30 term.

31 b. Each adult inmate sentenced to a term of life imprisonment  
32 shall become primarily eligible for parole after having served any  
33 judicial or statutory mandatory minimum term, or 25 years where  
34 no mandatory minimum term has been imposed less commutation  
35 time for good behavior and credits for diligent application to work  
36 and other institutional assignments. If an inmate sentenced to a  
37 specific term or terms of years is eligible for parole on a date later  
38 than the date upon which he would be eligible if a life sentence had  
39 been imposed, then in such case the inmate shall be eligible for  
40 parole after having served 25 years, less commutation time for good  
41 behavior and credits for diligent application to work and other  
42 institutional assignments. Consistent with the provisions of the  
43 New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice (N.J.S.2C:11-3, 2C:14-6,  
44 2C:43-6, 2C:43-7), commutation and work credits shall not in any  
45 way reduce any judicial or statutory mandatory minimum term and  
46 such credits accrued shall only be awarded subsequent to the  
47 expiration of the term.

1 c. Each adult inmate sentenced to a specific term of years  
2 pursuant to the "New Jersey Controlled Dangerous Substances Act,"  
3 P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-1 et al.) shall become primarily eligible  
4 for parole after having served one-third of the sentence imposed  
5 less commutation time for good behavior and credits for diligent  
6 application to work and other institutional assignments.

7 d. Each adult inmate sentenced to an indeterminate term of  
8 years as a young adult offender pursuant to N.J.S.2C:43-5 shall  
9 become primarily eligible for parole consideration pursuant to a  
10 schedule of primary eligibility dates developed by the board, less  
11 adjustment for program participation. In no case shall the board  
12 schedule require that the primary parole eligibility date for a young  
13 adult offender be greater than the primary parole eligibility date  
14 required pursuant to this section for the presumptive term for the  
15 crime authorized pursuant to subsection f. of N.J.S.2C:44-1.

16 e. Each adult inmate sentenced for an offense specified in  
17 N.J.S.2C:47-1 shall become primarily eligible for parole as follows:

18 (1) If the court finds that the offender's conduct was not  
19 characterized by a pattern of repetitive, compulsive behavior or  
20 finds that the offender is not amenable to sex offender treatment, or  
21 if after sentencing the Department of Corrections in its most recent  
22 examination determines that the offender is not amenable to sex  
23 offender treatment, the offender shall become primarily eligible for  
24 parole after having served any judicial or statutory mandatory  
25 minimum term or one-third of the sentence imposed where no  
26 mandatory minimum term has been imposed. Neither such term  
27 shall be reduced by commutation time for good behavior pursuant  
28 to R.S.30:4-140 or credits for diligent application to work and other  
29 institutional assignments pursuant to R.S.30:4-92.

30 (2) Young adult offenders shall be eligible for parole pursuant to  
31 the provisions of N.J.S.2C:47-5, except no offender shall become  
32 primarily eligible for parole prior to the expiration of any judicial or  
33 statutory mandatory minimum term.

34 f. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2019, c.363)

35 g. Each adult inmate of a county jail, workhouse, or  
36 penitentiary shall become primarily eligible for parole upon service  
37 of 60 days of his aggregate sentence or as provided for in  
38 subsection a. of this section, whichever is greater. Whenever any  
39 such inmate's parole eligibility is within six months of the date of  
40 such sentence, the judge shall state such eligibility on the record  
41 which shall satisfy all public and inmate notice requirements. The  
42 chief executive officer of the institution in which county inmates  
43 are held shall generate all reports pursuant to subsection d. of  
44 section 10 of P.L.1979, c.441 (C.30:4-123.54). The parole board  
45 shall have the authority to promulgate time periods applicable to the  
46 parole processing of inmates of county penal institutions, except  
47 that no inmate may be released prior to the primary eligibility date  
48 established by this subsection, unless consented to by the



1 sentencing judge. No inmate sentenced to a specific term of years  
2 at the State Prison or the correctional institution for women shall  
3 become primarily eligible for parole until service of a full nine  
4 months of his aggregate sentence.

5 h. When an inmate is sentenced to more than one term of  
6 imprisonment, the primary parole eligibility terms calculated  
7 pursuant to this section shall be aggregated by the board for the  
8 purpose of determining the primary parole eligibility date. The  
9 board shall promulgate rules and regulations to govern aggregation  
10 under this subsection.

11 i. The primary eligibility date shall be computed by a  
12 designated representative of the board and made known to the  
13 inmate in writing not later than 90 days following the  
14 commencement of the sentence. In the case of an inmate sentenced  
15 to a county penal institution such notice shall be made pursuant to  
16 subsection g. of this section. Each inmate shall be given the  
17 opportunity to acknowledge in writing the receipt of such  
18 computation. Failure or refusal by the inmate to acknowledge the  
19 receipt of such computation shall be recorded by the board but shall  
20 not constitute a violation of this subsection.

21 j. Except as provided in this subsection, each inmate sentenced  
22 pursuant to N.J.S.2A:113-4 for a term of life imprisonment,  
23 N.J.S.2A:164-17 for a fixed minimum and maximum term or  
24 subsection b. of N.J.S.2C:1-1 shall not be primarily eligible for  
25 parole on a date computed pursuant to this section, but shall be  
26 primarily eligible on a date computed pursuant to P.L.1948, c.84  
27 (C.30:4-123.1 et seq.), which is continued in effect for this purpose.  
28 Inmates classified as second, third or fourth offenders pursuant to  
29 section 12 of P.L.1948, c.84 (C.30:4-123.12) shall become  
30 primarily eligible for parole after serving one-third, one-half, or  
31 two-thirds of the maximum sentence imposed, respectively, less in  
32 each instance commutation time for good behavior and credits for  
33 diligent application to work and other institutional assignments;  
34 provided, however, that if the prosecuting attorney or the  
35 sentencing court advises the board that the punitive aspects of the  
36 sentence imposed on such inmates will not have been fulfilled by  
37 the time of parole eligibility calculated pursuant to this subsection,  
38 then the inmate shall not become primarily eligible for parole until  
39 serving an additional period which shall be one-half of the  
40 difference between the primary parole eligibility date calculated  
41 pursuant to this subsection and the parole eligibility date calculated  
42 pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1948, c.84 (C.30:4-123.12). If the  
43 prosecuting attorney or the sentencing court advises the board that  
44 the punitive aspects of the sentence have not been fulfilled, such  
45 advice need not be supported by reasons and will be deemed  
46 conclusive and final. Any such decision shall not be subject to  
47 judicial review except to the extent mandated by the New Jersey  
48 and United States Constitutions. The board shall, reasonably prior

1 to considering any such case, advise the prosecuting attorney and  
 2 the sentencing court of all information relevant to such inmate's  
 3 parole eligibility.

4 k. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the  
 5 contrary, a person sentenced to imprisonment pursuant to paragraph  
 6 (2), (3), or (4) of subsection b. of N.J.S.2C:11-3 shall not be eligible  
 7 for parole.

8 l. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections a. through j.  
 9 of this section, the appropriate board panel, as provided in section 1  
 10 of P.L.1997, c.214 (C.30:4-123.51c), may release an inmate serving  
 11 a sentence of imprisonment on medical parole at any time.

12 m. <sup>1</sup>Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the <sup>1</sup>The<sup>1</sup>  
 13 State Parole Board, pursuant to the provisions of  
 14 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this  
 15 bill), <sup>1</sup>may release <sup>1</sup>shall consider<sup>1</sup> an inmate serving a sentence of  
 16 imprisonment <sup>1</sup>for parole<sup>1</sup> .  
 17 (cf: P.L.2019, c.363, s.10)]<sup>3</sup>

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 19 <sup>1</sup>[<sup>8</sup> <sup>3</sup>[<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>3</sup> (New section) The <sup>3</sup>[State Parole Board <sup>1</sup>and  
 20 the]<sup>3</sup> Department of Corrections<sup>1</sup>, in accordance with the  
 21 provisions of the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410  
 22 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), <sup>1</sup>[shall] may<sup>1</sup> promulgate rules and  
 23 regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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 25 <sup>1</sup>[<sup>9</sup> <sup>3</sup>[<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>3</sup> This act shall take effect <sup>1</sup>[immediately] on the  
 26 first day of the 13th month next following enactment<sup>1</sup>.