

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 233, *approved September 28, 2021*  
Senate, No. 381 (*Fourth Reprint*)

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>2</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>3</sup>[division]  
23 Department of Children and Families<sup>3</sup> for the express purpose of  
24 providing those services.<sup>2</sup>

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26 <sup>2</sup>[1.] 2.<sup>2</sup> (New section) a. There is hereby established in the  
27 Department of Corrections a supervised community reintegration  
28 program. <sup>2</sup>The department shall consult with a Statewide domestic  
29 violence advocacy organization in the establishment and  
30 administration of the program.<sup>2</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>2</sup>[person] inmate<sup>2</sup> was convicted of crimes committed  
34 against the <sup>2</sup>[person’s] inmate’s<sup>2</sup> abuser <sup>2</sup>["Abuser" is defined for

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>Senate SLP committee amendments adopted August 25, 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Assembly AWC committee amendments adopted March 15, 2021.

<sup>3</sup>Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted May 18, 2021.

<sup>4</sup>Assembly floor amendments adopted May 20, 2021.

1 purposes of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as  
2 this bill) as the named perpetrator of the domestic violence in the  
3 documentation provided pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection e. of  
4 this section] as defined in section 2 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
5 before the Legislature as this bill)<sup>2</sup>;

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

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

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

11 b. An eligible inmate approved for participation in the program  
12 <sup>2</sup>established pursuant to this section<sup>2</sup> shall undergo a period of  
13 <sup>1</sup>[reentry training] rehabilitative services<sup>1</sup>, be required to agree to <sup>1</sup>[a  
14 reintegration plan setting out the conditions of participation]  
15 participate<sup>1</sup> in the program, and gradually transition to supervision in  
16 the community, which may include assignment to a <sup>1</sup>[secure]<sup>1</sup>  
17 residential community <sup>1</sup>[placement] release program<sup>1</sup> and  
18 participation in a work release program.

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

37 <sup>2</sup>[d. A request for consideration to participate in the  
38 <sup>1</sup>[supervised] residential<sup>1</sup> community <sup>1</sup>[reintegration] release<sup>1</sup>  
39 program shall be submitted <sup>1</sup>by the inmate<sup>1</sup> to the <sup>1</sup>[appropriate panel  
40 of the State Parole Board. The request shall be submitted]  
41 department<sup>1</sup> in a manner and form prescribed by the <sup>1</sup>[board]  
42 department<sup>1</sup>.

43 e. (1) For the purposes of <sup>1</sup>[this act] P.L. c. (C. )  
44 (pending before the Legislature as this bill)<sup>1</sup>, a person shall be

1 considered a victim of domestic violence if the person provides one or  
2 more of the following:

3 (a) a restraining order or other documentation of equitable relief  
4 issued 'to the person'<sup>1</sup> by a court of competent jurisdiction 'against the  
5 abuser'<sup>1</sup>;

6 (b) a police record documenting the domestic violence 'between  
7 the person and the abuser'<sup>1</sup>;

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

11 (d) medical documentation of the domestic violence;

12 (e) certification from a certified Domestic Violence Specialist or  
13 the director of a designated domestic violence agency that the person  
14 is a victim of domestic violence; or

15 (f) other documentation or certification of the domestic violence  
16 provided by a social worker <sup>1</sup>['], member of the clergy, shelter  
17 worker,<sup>1</sup> or other professional who has assisted the person in dealing  
18 with domestic violence 'or any sufficient documentary evidence that  
19 the person has been a victim of domestic violence by the abuser.'<sup>1</sup>

20 (2) As used in this subsection:

21 "Certified Domestic Violence Specialist" means a person who has  
22 fulfilled the requirements of certification as a Domestic Violence  
23 Specialist established by the New Jersey Association of Domestic  
24 Violence Professionals.

25 "Designated domestic violence agency" means a countywide  
26 organization with a primary purpose to provide services to victims of  
27 domestic violence, and which provides services that conform to the  
28 core domestic violence services profile as defined in the Division of  
29 Child Protection and Permanency in the Department of Children and  
30 Families and is under contract with the division for the express  
31 purpose of providing those services.<sup>2</sup>

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33 <sup>2</sup>[2.] <sup>3, 2</sup> (New section) <sup>2</sup>a.<sup>2</sup> An 'eligible'<sup>1</sup> inmate may <sup>1</sup>['be  
34 eligible to']<sup>1</sup> apply <sup>1</sup>['for a hearing to the State Parole Board'] to the  
35 Department of Corrections seeking participation in the  
36 <sup>1</sup>['supervised'] residential'<sup>1</sup> community <sup>1</sup>['reintegration'] release'<sup>1</sup>  
37 program <sup>2</sup>in a manner and form prescribed by the department<sup>2</sup>. The  
38 application <sup>2</sup>['also shall provide information affirming'] contain<sup>2</sup> the  
39 following:

40 <sup>1</sup>[(1)] <sup>2</sup>[a.<sup>1</sup>] (1)<sup>2</sup> the crime for which the inmate is serving a  
41 sentence of imprisonment was committed against the alleged abuser  
42 and no one else; <sup>2</sup>['and']<sup>2</sup>

43 <sup>1</sup>[(2)] <sup>2</sup>[b.<sup>1</sup>] (2)<sup>2</sup> the inmate has not been convicted of a crime  
44 of violence against a person other than the alleged abuser <sup>2</sup>; and

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

1     (a) a restraining order or other documentation of equitable relief  
2     issued to the inmate by a court of competent jurisdiction against the  
3     abuser;

4     (b) a police record documenting the domestic violence between  
5     the inmate and the abuser;

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

9     (d) medical documentation of the domestic violence;

10    (e) certification from a certified Domestic Violence Specialist or  
11    the director of a designated domestic violence agency that the  
12    inmate is a victim of domestic violence; or

13    (f) other documentation or certification of the domestic violence  
14    provided by a social worker or other professional who has assisted  
15    the inmate in dealing with domestic violence or any sufficient  
16    documentary evidence that the inmate has been a victim of domestic  
17    violence by the abuser.

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

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26    <sup>2</sup>**[3. (New section) Prior to the <sup>1</sup>[State Parole Board panel]**  
27    Department of Corrections<sup>1</sup> considering an application, the  
28    <sup>1</sup>**[Department of Corrections]** department<sup>1</sup> shall cause to be  
29    completed application review materials, including a psychological  
30    evaluation of the applicant, an objective risk assessment, and a  
31    summary of the applicant's conduct regarding the offense, history, and  
32    evidence of abuse, and classification of institutional record since  
33    conviction.]<sup>2</sup>

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35    <sup>2</sup><sup>1</sup>**[4. (New section) a. The application shall first be**  
36    considered by the appropriate panel of the State Parole Board,  
37    which may include a hearing at the discretion of the board;  
38    provided, however, that no application shall be passed on to the full  
39    board for consideration unless a hearing is held.

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

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

44    (2) the inmate has not been convicted of a crime of violence  
45    against a person other than the alleged abuser; and

46    (3) upon a review of the institutional record, victim input, and  
47    all other relevant information, including the results of the risk

1 assessment and a psychological evaluation, the panel concludes that  
 2 the inmate presents a low risk of re-offense. Notwithstanding the  
 3 foregoing, if the board panel determines that an adult inmate has  
 4 seriously or persistently violated specifically defined institutional  
 5 rules or has engaged in conduct indictable in nature while  
 6 incarcerated, the inmate shall not be recommended for participation.

7 c. Any recommendation for participation that is forwarded to  
 8 the board also shall make recommendations for provisions of a  
 9 reintegration plan and any special conditions of participation  
 10 appropriate for the applicant. The conditions shall include  
 11 identification of a community sponsor, medical, custody and  
 12 training conditions, as well as the types of supervision that may be  
 13 appropriate for the inmate.]<sup>1</sup><sup>2</sup>

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 15 <sup>1</sup>[5.] 4.<sup>1</sup> (New section) <sup>1</sup>[If an application is recommended for  
 16 consideration by the full State Parole Board membership, the board  
 17 shall conduct a hearing to consider the application.]<sup>1</sup> If <sup>1</sup>[it] the  
 18 Department of Corrections<sup>1</sup> finds that the requirements set out in  
 19 <sup>2</sup>[section <sup>1</sup>[4] 1<sup>1</sup>] sections 2 and 3<sup>2</sup> of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
 20 before the Legislature as this bill) are met, <sup>1</sup>[it] the department<sup>1</sup> may  
 21 <sup>1</sup>[order that the inmate] approve that inmate to<sup>1</sup> be admitted to the  
 22 <sup>1</sup>[supervised] residential<sup>1</sup> community <sup>1</sup>[reintegration] release<sup>1</sup>  
 23 program, and shall determine any special conditions of participation  
 24 that shall apply.

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 26 <sup>1</sup>[6.] 5.<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. <sup>1</sup>[At] Pursuant to rules and  
 27 regulations established by the Department of Corrections, at<sup>1</sup> least  
 28 <sup>1</sup>[30] 10 working<sup>1</sup> days prior to <sup>2</sup>[commencing its review] final  
 29 determination<sup>2</sup> of an application for participation in the program, the  
 30 <sup>1</sup>[State Parole Board] department<sup>1</sup> shall notify the appropriate county  
 31 prosecutor or the Attorney General, if <sup>1</sup>[the matter was prosecuted by  
 32 <sup>him, and any victim or member of the family of a victim who would</sup>  
 33 <sup>be entitled to notice relating to a parole or the consideration of a parole</sup>  
 34 <sup>under the provisions of P.L.1979, c.441 (C.30:4-123.45 et al.)]</sup>  
 35 appropriate<sup>1</sup>. The notice shall be given in the manner prescribed by  
 36 the <sup>1</sup>[board] department<sup>1</sup> and shall contain all <sup>1</sup>[such]<sup>1</sup> information  
 37 and documentation relating to the application as the <sup>1</sup>[board]  
 38 department<sup>1</sup> shall deem appropriate and necessary, as well as  
 39 information on the program and the consideration process.

40 b. Upon receipt of the notice, the county prosecutor or Attorney  
 41 General, as the case may be, <sup>1</sup>[and the victim or members of the  
 42 victim's family, as the case may be,]<sup>1</sup> may submit comments to the  
 43 <sup>1</sup>[appropriate board panel and also may be heard by the panel if a  
 44 hearing is held by the panel and by the board] department<sup>1</sup>.

1 c. The information contained in any notice given by <sup>1</sup>‘[a panel]  
2 the department<sup>1</sup> pursuant to this section and the contents of any  
3 comments submitted by a recipient in response thereto shall be  
4 confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person who is not  
5 authorized to receive or review that information or those comments.

6 d. <sup>1</sup>‘[Nothing in this section shall be construed to impair any  
7 party’s right to be heard pursuant to P.L.1979, c.441 (C.30:4-  
8 123.45 et al.).

9 e.]<sup>1</sup> The <sup>1</sup>‘[appropriate board panel] department<sup>1</sup> shall provide  
10 written notice of its decision to the county prosecutor or Attorney  
11 General, as the case may be <sup>1</sup>‘[, and any victim or members of a  
12 victim’s family given notice pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

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

- 17 (1) identification of a community sponsor;  
18 (2) verification of the availability of appropriate placement in a  
19 secure residential community placement, when necessary; and  
20 (3) such other conditions of participation specific to the inmate as  
21 may be determined by the board]<sup>1</sup>.

22 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the authority  
23 of the <sup>1</sup>‘[State Parole Board, an appropriate board panel, or parole  
24 officer of the State Parole Board] department<sup>1</sup> to address a violation of  
25 a condition for participation in the program, including through  
26 dismissal from the program for a violation of conditions or a failure to  
27 meet the requirements of the <sup>2</sup>‘[reintegration plan] program<sup>2</sup> .

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

31 7. a. Each adult inmate sentenced to a term of incarceration in a  
32 county penal institution, or to a specific term of years at the State  
33 Prison or the correctional institution for women shall become  
34 primarily eligible for parole after having served any judicial or  
35 statutory mandatory minimum term, or one-third of the sentence  
36 imposed where no mandatory minimum term has been imposed less  
37 commutation time for good behavior pursuant to N.J.S.2A:164-24 or  
38 R.S.30:4-140 and credits for diligent application to work and other  
39 institutional assignments pursuant to P.L.1972, c.115 (C.30:8-  
40 28.1 et seq.) <sup>1</sup>‘[, section 1 of P.L.1981, c.140 (C.30:8-28.4)]<sup>1</sup>, or  
41 R.S.30:4-92. Consistent with the provisions of the New Jersey Code  
42 of Criminal Justice (N.J.S.2C:11-3, 2C:14-6, 2C:43-6, 2C:43-7),  
43 commutation and work credits shall not in any way reduce any judicial  
44 or statutory mandatory minimum term and such credits accrued shall  
45 only be awarded subsequent to the expiration of the term.

46 b. Each adult inmate sentenced to a term of life imprisonment  
47 shall become primarily eligible for parole after having served any

1 judicial or statutory mandatory minimum term, or 25 years where no  
2 mandatory minimum term has been imposed less commutation time  
3 for good behavior and credits for diligent application to work and  
4 other institutional assignments. If an inmate sentenced to a specific  
5 term or terms of years is eligible for parole on a date later than the date  
6 upon which he would be eligible if a life sentence had been imposed,  
7 then in such case the inmate shall be eligible for parole after having  
8 served 25 years, less commutation time for good behavior and credits  
9 for diligent application to work and other institutional assignments.  
10 Consistent with the provisions of the New Jersey Code of Criminal  
11 Justice (N.J.S.2C:11-3, 2C:14-6, 2C:43-6, 2C:43-7), commutation and  
12 work credits shall not in any way reduce any judicial or statutory  
13 mandatory minimum term and such credits accrued shall only be  
14 awarded subsequent to the expiration of the term.

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

21 d. Each adult inmate sentenced to an indeterminate term of years  
22 as a young adult offender pursuant to N.J.S.2C:43-5 shall become  
23 primarily eligible for parole consideration pursuant to a schedule of  
24 primary eligibility dates developed by the board, less adjustment for  
25 program participation. In no case shall the board schedule require that  
26 the primary parole eligibility date for a young adult offender be greater  
27 than the primary parole eligibility date required pursuant to this section  
28 for the presumptive term for the crime authorized pursuant to  
29 subsection f. of N.J.S.2C:44-1.

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

32 (1) If the court finds that the offender's conduct was not  
33 characterized by a pattern of repetitive, compulsive behavior or finds  
34 that the offender is not amenable to sex offender treatment, or if after  
35 sentencing the Department of Corrections in its most recent  
36 examination determines that the offender is not amenable to sex  
37 offender treatment, the offender shall become primarily eligible for  
38 parole after having served any judicial or statutory mandatory  
39 minimum term or one-third of the sentence imposed where no  
40 mandatory minimum term has been imposed. Neither such term shall  
41 be reduced by commutation time for good behavior pursuant to  
42 R.S.30:4-140 or credits for diligent application to work and other  
43 institutional assignments pursuant to R.S.30:4-92.

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

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

1       g. Each adult inmate of a county jail, workhouse, or penitentiary  
2 shall become primarily eligible for parole upon service of 60 days of  
3 his aggregate sentence or as provided for in subsection a. of this  
4 section, whichever is greater. Whenever any such inmate's parole  
5 eligibility is within six months of the date of such sentence, the judge  
6 shall state such eligibility on the record which shall satisfy all public  
7 and inmate notice requirements. The chief executive officer of the  
8 institution in which county inmates are held shall generate all reports  
9 pursuant to subsection d. of section 10 of P.L.1979, c.441 (C.30:4-  
10 123.54). The parole board shall have the authority to promulgate time  
11 periods applicable to the parole processing of inmates of county penal  
12 institutions, except that no inmate may be released prior to the primary  
13 eligibility date established by this subsection, unless consented to by  
14 the sentencing judge. No inmate sentenced to a specific term of years  
15 at the State Prison or the correctional institution for women shall  
16 become primarily eligible for parole until service of a full nine months  
17 of his aggregate sentence.

18       h. When an inmate is sentenced to more than one term of  
19 imprisonment, the primary parole eligibility terms calculated pursuant  
20 to this section shall be aggregated by the board for the purpose of  
21 determining the primary parole eligibility date. The board shall  
22 promulgate rules and regulations to govern aggregation under this  
23 subsection.

24       i. The primary eligibility date shall be computed by a designated  
25 representative of the board and made known to the inmate in writing  
26 not later than 90 days following the commencement of the sentence.  
27 In the case of an inmate sentenced to a county penal institution such  
28 notice shall be made pursuant to subsection g. of this section. Each  
29 inmate shall be given the opportunity to acknowledge in writing the  
30 receipt of such computation. Failure or refusal by the inmate to  
31 acknowledge the receipt of such computation shall be recorded by the  
32 board but shall not constitute a violation of this subsection.

33       j. Except as provided in this subsection, each inmate sentenced  
34 pursuant to N.J.S.2A:113-4 for a term of life imprisonment,  
35 N.J.S.2A:164-17 for a fixed minimum and maximum term or  
36 subsection b. of N.J.S.2C:1-1 shall not be primarily eligible for parole  
37 on a date computed pursuant to this section, but shall be primarily  
38 eligible on a date computed pursuant to P.L.1948, c.84 (C.30:4-123.1  
39 et seq.), which is continued in effect for this purpose. Inmates  
40 classified as second, third or fourth offenders pursuant to section 12 of  
41 P.L.1948, c.84 (C.30:4-123.12) shall become primarily eligible for  
42 parole after serving one-third, one-half, or two-thirds of the maximum  
43 sentence imposed, respectively, less in each instance commutation  
44 time for good behavior and credits for diligent application to work and  
45 other institutional assignments; provided, however, that if the  
46 prosecuting attorney or the sentencing court advises the board that the  
47 punitive aspects of the sentence imposed on such inmates will not have  
48 been fulfilled by the time of parole eligibility calculated pursuant to



1 this subsection, then the inmate shall not become primarily eligible for  
 2 parole until serving an additional period which shall be one-half of the  
 3 difference between the primary parole eligibility date calculated  
 4 pursuant to this subsection and the parole eligibility date calculated  
 5 pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1948, c.84 (C.30:4-123.12). If the  
 6 prosecuting attorney or the sentencing court advises the board that the  
 7 punitive aspects of the sentence have not been fulfilled, such advice  
 8 need not be supported by reasons and will be deemed conclusive and  
 9 final. Any such decision shall not be subject to judicial review except  
 10 to the extent mandated by the New Jersey and United States  
 11 Constitutions. The board shall, reasonably prior to considering any  
 12 such case, advise the prosecuting attorney and the sentencing court of  
 13 all information relevant to such inmate's parole eligibility.

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

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

21 m. <sup>1</sup>Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the <sup>1</sup>The  
 22 State Parole Board, pursuant to the provisions of  
 23 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this  
 24 bill),<sup>1</sup>may release <sup>1</sup>shall consider <sup>1</sup>an inmate serving a sentence of  
 25 imprisonment<sup>1</sup>for parole<sup>1</sup>.  
 26 (cf: P.L. 2019, c.363, s.10)]<sup>4</sup>  
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28 <sup>1</sup>[8] <sup>4</sup>[7.] <sup>6.</sup><sup>4</sup> (New section) The <sup>4</sup>[State Parole Board <sup>1</sup>and  
 29 the]<sup>4</sup> Department of Corrections<sup>1</sup>, in accordance with the  
 30 provisions of the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410  
 31 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), <sup>1</sup>[shall] <sup>1</sup>may<sup>1</sup> promulgate rules and  
 32 regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act.  
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34 <sup>1</sup>[9] <sup>4</sup>[8.] <sup>7.</sup><sup>4</sup> This act shall take effect <sup>1</sup>[immediately] <sup>1</sup>on the  
 35 first day of the <sup>2</sup>[thirteenth] <sup>13th</sup><sup>2</sup> month next following  
 36 enactment<sup>1</sup>.  
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41 Establishes supervised community reintegration program for  
 42 certain victims of domestic violence.