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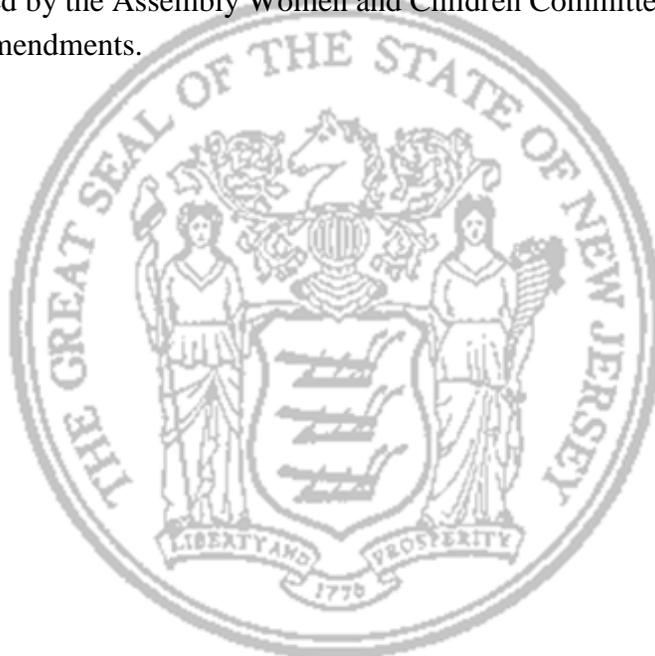
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**SYNOPSIS**

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

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Women and Children Committee on March 15, 2021, with amendments.



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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>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 in  
11 the documentation provided pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection a.  
12 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 of  
19 domestic violence, and which provides services that conform to the  
20 core domestic violence services profile as defined in the Division of  
21 Child Protection and Permanency in the Department of Children and  
22 Families and is under contract with the division for the express  
23 purpose of providing those services.<sup>2</sup>  
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25 <sup>2</sup>[1.] 2.<sup>2</sup> (New section) a. There is hereby established in the  
26 Department of Corrections a supervised community reintegration  
27 program. <sup>2</sup>The department shall consult with a Statewide domestic  
28 violence advocacy organization in the establishment and  
29 administration of the program.<sup>2</sup> The purpose of the program is to  
30 foster the successful community reintegration of certain domestic  
31 violence victims who meet the following criteria:

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

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

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

43 (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>Senate SLP committee amendments adopted August 25, 2020.

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

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

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

27 <sup>2</sup>d. A request for consideration to participate in the  
28 supervised residential<sup>1</sup> community reintegration release<sup>1</sup>  
29 program shall be submitted by the inmate<sup>1</sup> to the appropriate panel  
30 of the State Parole Board. The request shall be submitted  
31 department<sup>1</sup> in a manner and form prescribed by the board  
32 department<sup>1</sup>.

33 e. (1) For the purposes of this act P.L. c. (C. ) (pending  
34 before the Legislature as this bill)<sup>1</sup>, a person shall be considered a  
35 victim of domestic violence if the person provides one or more of the  
36 following:

37 (a) a restraining order or other documentation of equitable relief  
38 issued to the person<sup>1</sup> by a court of competent jurisdiction against the  
39 abuser<sup>1</sup>;

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

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

45 (d) medical documentation of the domestic violence;

1 (e) certification from a certified Domestic Violence Specialist or  
 2 the director of a designated domestic violence agency that the person  
 3 is a victim of domestic violence; or

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

9 (2) As used in this subsection:

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

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

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 22 <sup>2</sup>[2.] <sup>3.</sup><sup>2</sup> (New section) <sup>2</sup>a.<sup>2</sup> An <sup>1</sup>eligible<sup>1</sup> inmate may <sup>1</sup>[be  
 23 eligible to]<sup>1</sup> apply <sup>1</sup>[for a hearing to the State Parole Board] to the  
 24 Department of Corrections seeking participation in the <sup>1</sup>[supervised]  
 25 residential<sup>1</sup> community <sup>1</sup>[reintegration] release<sup>1</sup> program <sup>2</sup>in a  
 26 manner and form prescribed by the department<sup>2</sup>. The application  
 27 <sup>2</sup>[also shall provide information affirming] contain<sup>2</sup> the following:

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

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

33 (3) documentation that the inmate is a victim of domestic violence,  
 34 including:

35 (a) a restraining order or other documentation of equitable relief  
 36 issued to the inmate by a court of competent jurisdiction against the  
 37 abuser;

38 (b) a police record documenting the domestic violence between the  
 39 inmate and the abuser;

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

43 (d) medical documentation of the domestic violence;

44 (e) certification from a certified Domestic Violence Specialist or  
 45 the director of a designated domestic violence agency that the inmate  
 46 is a victim of domestic violence; or

1       (f) other documentation or certification of the domestic violence  
2 provided by a social worker or other professional who has assisted the  
3 inmate in dealing with domestic violence or any sufficient  
4 documentary evidence that the inmate has been a victim of domestic  
5 violence by the abuser.

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

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14       <sup>2</sup>[3. (New section) Prior to the <sup>1</sup>[State Parole Board panel]  
15 Department of Corrections<sup>1</sup> considering an application, the  
16 <sup>1</sup>[Department of Corrections] department<sup>1</sup> shall cause to be  
17 completed application review materials, including a psychological  
18 evaluation of the applicant, an objective risk assessment, and a  
19 summary of the applicant's conduct regarding the offense, history, and  
20 evidence of abuse, and classification of institutional record since  
21 conviction.]<sup>2</sup>

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

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

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

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

34       (3) upon a review of the institutional record, victim input, and  
35 all other relevant information, including the results of the risk  
36 assessment and a psychological evaluation, the panel concludes that  
37 the inmate presents a low risk of re-offense. Notwithstanding the  
38 foregoing, if the board panel determines that an adult inmate has  
39 seriously or persistently violated specifically defined institutional  
40 rules or has engaged in conduct indictable in nature while  
41 incarcerated, the inmate shall not be recommended for participation.

42       c. Any recommendation for participation that is forwarded to  
43 the board also shall make recommendations for provisions of a  
44 reintegration plan and any special conditions of participation  
45 appropriate for the applicant. The conditions shall include  
46 identification of a community sponsor, medical, custody and

1 training conditions, as well as the types of supervision that may be  
2 appropriate for the inmate.】<sup>1</sup>】<sup>2</sup>

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4 <sup>1</sup>【5.】 4.<sup>1</sup> (New section) <sup>1</sup>【If an application is recommended for  
5 consideration by the full State Parole Board membership, the board  
6 shall conduct a hearing to consider the application.】<sup>1</sup> If <sup>1</sup>【it】 the  
7 Department of Corrections<sup>1</sup> finds that the requirements set out in  
8 <sup>2</sup>【section <sup>1</sup>【4】 1】 sections 2 and 3<sup>2</sup> of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
9 before the Legislature as this bill) are met, <sup>1</sup>【it】 the department<sup>1</sup> may  
10 <sup>1</sup>【order that the inmate】 approve that inmate to<sup>1</sup> be admitted to the  
11 <sup>1</sup>【supervised】 residential<sup>1</sup> community <sup>1</sup>【reintegration】 release<sup>1</sup>  
12 program, and shall determine any special conditions of participation  
13 that shall apply.

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

29 b. Upon receipt of the notice, the county prosecutor or Attorney  
30 General, as the case may be, <sup>1</sup>【and the victim or members of the  
31 victim’s family, as the case may be,】<sup>1</sup> may submit comments to the  
32 <sup>1</sup>【appropriate board panel and also may be heard by the panel if a  
33 hearing is held by the panel and by the board】 department<sup>1</sup>.

34 c. The information contained in any notice given by <sup>1</sup>【a panel】  
35 the department<sup>1</sup> pursuant to this section and the contents of any  
36 comments submitted by a recipient in response thereto shall be  
37 confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person who is not  
38 authorized to receive or review that information or those comments.

39 d. <sup>1</sup>【Nothing in this section shall be construed to impair any  
40 party’s right to be heard pursuant to P.L.1979, c.441 (C.30:4-  
41 123.45 et al.).

42 e.】<sup>1</sup> The <sup>1</sup>【appropriate board panel】 department<sup>1</sup> shall provide  
43 written notice of its decision to the county prosecutor or Attorney  
44 General, as the case may be <sup>1</sup>【, and any victim or members of a  
45 victim’s family given notice pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

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

5 (1) identification of a community sponsor;

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

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

10 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the authority  
11 of the <sup>1</sup>State Parole Board, an appropriate board panel, or parole  
12 officer of the State Parole Board department<sup>1</sup> to address a violation of  
13 a condition for participation in the program, including through  
14 dismissal from the program for a violation of conditions or a failure to  
15 meet the requirements of the <sup>2</sup>reintegration plan program<sup>2</sup>.

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

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

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

1 mandatory minimum term and such credits accrued shall only be  
2 awarded subsequent to the expiration of the term.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 eligibility date established by this subsection, unless consented to by  
2 the sentencing judge. No inmate sentenced to a specific term of years  
3 at the State Prison or the correctional institution for women shall  
4 become primarily eligible for parole until service of a full nine months  
5 of his aggregate sentence.

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

12 i. The primary eligibility date shall be computed by a designated  
13 representative of the board and made known to the inmate in writing  
14 not later than 90 days following the commencement of the sentence.  
15 In the case of an inmate sentenced to a county penal institution such  
16 notice shall be made pursuant to subsection g. of this section. Each  
17 inmate shall be given the opportunity to acknowledge in writing the  
18 receipt of such computation. Failure or refusal by the inmate to  
19 acknowledge the receipt of such computation shall be recorded by the  
20 board but shall 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 parole  
25 on a date computed pursuant to this section, but shall be primarily  
26 eligible on a date computed pursuant to P.L.1948, c.84 (C.30:4-123.1  
27 et seq.), which is continued in effect for this purpose. Inmates  
28 classified as second, third or fourth offenders pursuant to section 12 of  
29 P.L.1948, c.84 (C.30:4-123.12) shall become primarily eligible for  
30 parole after serving one-third, one-half, or two-thirds of the maximum  
31 sentence imposed, respectively, less in each instance commutation  
32 time for good behavior and credits for diligent application to work and  
33 other institutional assignments; provided, however, that if the  
34 prosecuting attorney or the sentencing court advises the board that the  
35 punitive aspects of the sentence imposed on such inmates will not have  
36 been fulfilled by the time of parole eligibility calculated pursuant to  
37 this subsection, then the inmate shall not become primarily eligible for  
38 parole until serving an additional period which shall be one-half of the  
39 difference between the primary parole eligibility date calculated  
40 pursuant to this subsection and the parole eligibility date calculated  
41 pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1948, c.84 (C.30:4-123.12). If the  
42 prosecuting attorney or the sentencing court advises the board that the  
43 punitive aspects of the sentence have not been fulfilled, such advice  
44 need not be supported by reasons and will be deemed conclusive and  
45 final. Any such decision shall not be subject to judicial review except  
46 to the extent mandated by the New Jersey and United States  
47 Constitutions. The board shall, reasonably prior to considering any

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

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

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

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

15 (cf: P.L. 2019, c.363, s.10)

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

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23 <sup>1</sup>[9] 8.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect <sup>1</sup>[immediately] on the first  
24 day of the <sup>2</sup>[thirteenth] 13th<sup>2</sup> month next following enactment<sup>1</sup>.