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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1933

CONCERNING MEDICAL RELEASE OF AN INMATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1933

Amend House Bill No. 1933 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-404(c), concerning the Parole Board's determination whether an inmate is eligible for transfer to parole due to his or her medical condition, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) Upon receipt of a communication described in subsection (b) of this section, the board shall assemble or request all such information as is germane to determine whether the inmate is eligible under this section for immediate transfer to parole supervision.

(B) A person sentenced to life without parole is eligible for immediate transfer to parole supervision under this section.

(2) If the facts warrant and the board is satisfied that the inmate's physical condition makes the inmate no longer a threat to public safety, the board may approve the inmate for immediate transfer to parole supervision.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 93, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-93-713. Parole eligibility for a person serving a sentence of life without parole.

A person who was convicted of an offense and sentenced to life without parole is eligible for transfer to parole supervision under § 12-29-404.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Retroactivity.

A person serving a sentence of life without the possibility of parole for an offense committed before the effective date of this act is eligible for parole supervision under § 12-29-404."



The Amendment was read
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