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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL RELEASE OF AN INMATE FROM
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 **Subtitle**

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

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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

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

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

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

