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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1444

By: Representative Allen

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF CERTAIN
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES CARRIED BY INMATES; TO
PROHIBIT THE PAROLE OF INMATES WITH CERTAIN
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES UNDER CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES CARRIED BY INMATES
AND TO PROHIBIT THE PAROLE OF INMATES
WITH CERTAIN COMMUNICABLE DISEASES UNDER
CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-206(a), pertaining to the powers, duties, and procedures of the Parole Board, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) ~~For~~ Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, for those persons eligible for parole, the Parole Board shall retain the power to determine which persons shall be placed on parole and to fix the time and conditions of the parole.

(B) The Parole Board shall not place a person on parole unless the person has:

(i) Undergone testing or screening for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), tuberculosis, and sexually transmitted diseases; and

(ii) Received treatment when required for human



1 immunodeficiency virus (HIV), tuberculosis, or sexually transmitted diseases.

2 (2) The Parole Board shall conduct open meetings and shall make
3 public its findings for each eligible candidate for parole.

4 (3) Inmate interviews may be closed to the public.

5 (4) The Parole Board retains the right to formulate all
6 policies, rules, and regulations regarding parole, including amendments to
7 those previously formulated by the State Board of Parole and Community
8 Rehabilitation.