

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

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.

/s/C. Douglas