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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to  
Original House Bill No. 728 by Representative Duplessis

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4) and  
3 15:574.20" to "R.S. 15:574.20"4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." and before the "hereby" change "R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4)  
6 and 15:574.20 are" to "R.S. 15:574.20 is"7 AMENDMENT NO. 38 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 23 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through  
9 23 in their entirety10 AMENDMENT NO. 411 On page 2, line 24, after "Medical" and before "release" insert "parole"12 AMENDMENT NO. 513 On page 2, line 29, after "release" insert "on parole"14 AMENDMENT NO. 615 On page 3, line 1, after "on" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:16 "parole. An offender or his family members may request, no more than once  
17 per year, that he be screened for referral by the department for consideration in  
18 accordance with the department's screening request procedure or may have a  
19 physician or other medical provider submit a referral."20 AMENDMENT NO. 721 On page 3, line 4, after "release" and before "pursuant" insert "on parole"22 AMENDMENT NO. 823 On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "inmate" to "offender"24 AMENDMENT NO. 9

25 On page 3, delete lines 7 through 29 in their entirety

26 AMENDMENT NO. 1027 On page 4, line 1, after "on" and before "shall" change "medical release" to "parole"28 AMENDMENT NO. 1129 On page 4, line 2, after "medical" and before "program" change "release" to "parole"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 4. line 4, after "under" and before "program" change "the" to "this"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 4, delete lines 7 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

5 "(a) "Permanently disabled offender" means any offender who meets any of  
6 the following conditions:

7 (i) Needs assistance with two or more of the following activities:

8 (aa) Bathing.

9 (bb) Dressing.

10 (cc) Feeding.

11 (dd) Toileting.

12 (ii) Confined to a bed or chair with a diagnosis that predicts death in the next  
13 two years or is expected to be permanently irreversible

14 (b) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall apply to physical and mental  
15 disabilities as they pertain to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia diseases.

16 (c) "Terminally or irreversibly ill offender" means any offender who,  
17 because of an existing medical condition, has a life expectancy of less than two years  
18 due to an underlying medical condition.

19 (d) "Limited-mobility offender" means any offender who meets any of the  
20 following conditions:

21 (i) Needs assistance with two or more of the following activities:

22 (aa) Bathing.

23 (bb) Dressing.

24 (cc) Feeding.

25 (dd) Toileting.

26 (ii) Confined to a bed or chair without assistance for more than fifty percent  
27 of the day with a diagnosis that predicts death in the next two years or is  
28 expected to be permanently irreversible.

29 (e) No offender shall be eligible for medical release on parole if it is  
30 determined that the condition which the offender's application is based on is self-  
31 inflicted."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 14

33 On page 5, delete lines 4 through 9 in their entirety

34 AMENDMENT NO. 15

35 On page 6, at the beginning of line 4, change "D.(1)" to "C."

36 AMENDMENT NO. 16

37 On page 6, line 5, after "release" and before "pursuant" insert "on parole"

38 AMENDMENT NO. 17

39 On page 6, line 7, after "support," and before "crime" insert "victim impact considerations,"

40 AMENDMENT NO. 18

41 On page 6, line 11, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12  
42 through 14 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 19

2 On page 6, line 19, after "release" and before "pursuant" insert "on parole"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 20

4 On page 6, line 21, after "release" and before "in" insert "on parole"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 21

6 On page 6, line 22, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23  
7 and 24 in their entirety

8 AMENDMENT NO. 22

9 On page 6, line 26, after "medical" insert "release on parole" and at the beginning of line 27,  
10 delete "release"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 23

12 On page 6, line 27, after "information" and before the period "." change "on a monthly basis"  
13 to "regularly"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 24

15 On page 6, line 28, after "release" and before the comma "," insert "on parole"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 25

17 On page 7, line 3, after "on" and before "shall" change "medical release" to "parole"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 26

19 On page 7, line 4, after "medical" insert "release on parole only" and at the beginning of line  
20 5, delete "release"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 27

22 On page 7, line 6, after "of" insert "the medical release on parole" and at the beginning of  
23 line 7 delete "medical release"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 28

25 On page 7, line 8, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9  
26 through 10 in their entirety

27 AMENDMENT NO. 29

28 On page 7, line 11, after "release" and before "or" insert "on parole"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 30

30 On page 7, line 12, after "rehearing" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and  
31 14 in their entirety and insert "after one year from the date of denial of medical parole or  
32 substantial deterioration in medical or physical condition."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 31

34 On page 7, line 16, after "release" and before "to" insert "on parole"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 322 On page 7, line 17, after "notify" and before "any" delete "through Medicaid"3 AMENDMENT NO. 334 On page 7, line 26, after "medical" insert "parole" and at the beginning of line 27, delete  
5 "release"6 AMENDMENT NO. 347 On page 7, line 29, after "medical" and before "evaluations" insert "and physical"8 AMENDMENT NO. 35

9 On page 8, line 4, after "G." insert the following:

10 "If it is discovered through the supervision of the offender released on  
11 medical parole ~~or medical treatment furlough~~ that his condition has improved such  
12 that he would not then be eligible for medical parole ~~or medical treatment furlough~~  
13 under the provisions of this Subpart, the committee may order that the offender be  
14 returned to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to await  
15 a hearing to determine whether his parole ~~or medical treatment furlough~~ shall be  
16 revoked. Any offender whose medical parole ~~or medical treatment furlough~~ is  
17 revoked due to an improvement in his condition shall resume serving the balance of  
18 his sentence with credit given for the duration of the medical parole ~~or medical~~  
19 ~~treatment furlough~~. If the offender's medical parole ~~or medical treatment furlough~~  
20 is revoked due to an improvement in his condition, and he would be otherwise  
21 eligible for parole, he may then be considered for parole under the provisions of R.S.  
22 15:574.4. Medical parole ~~and medical treatment furlough~~ may also be revoked for  
23 violation of any condition of the parole as established by the committee on parole."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 3625 On page 8, at the beginning of line 18, delete "The committee on medical release" and insert  
26 "H. The committee on parole"27 AMENDMENT NO. 3728 On page 8, line 20, after "release" and before "and" insert "on parole hearings,"29 AMENDMENT NO. 3830 On page 8, line 21, after "release" and before the period "." insert "on parole"31 AMENDMENT NO. 3932 On page 8, line 22, after "medical" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23  
33 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

34 "release on parole on an expedited basis. The committee shall ensure that  
35 victim notification is made to the prosecuting authority in the jurisdiction where the  
36 conviction occurred and the victim or the victim's next of kin no later than thirty days  
37 before a scheduled hearing. Testimony offered by the prosecuting authority or by the  
38 victim or victim's next of kin may be offered in-person, by letter, or by video."