

# PRESUMPTIVE PAROLE

H.1738, Rep. David Rogers



## A CHANGE IN PERSPECTIVE

Unless the board determines by clear and convincing evidence that if released with appropriate conditions and community supervision the individual will violate the law, Parole shall be granted at the first date of parole eligibility.

## COLLABORATIVE RELEASE PLANNING

The board shall also consider whether risk reduction programs, made available through collaboration with criminal justice agencies or with the Department of Mental Health or Department of Public Health, and other aspects of the prisoner's parole plan would minimize the probability of the prisoner re-offending once released.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

For any prisoner with a disability, the parole board must consider whether provision of reasonable accommodations will enable the prisoner to live and remain at liberty without violating the law. This may include specialized evaluations and coordination with community resources to ensure successful reintegration.

## END TO WAREHOUSING

No individual who has been granted parole shall remain incarcerated for failure to secure an appropriate home plan.



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