

SB 835 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

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Meeting Dates: 3/29, 4/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies process and requirements for early release of an adult in custody (AIC) from prison. Creates the Medical Release Advisory Committee (the committee) within the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (the board). Lists categories of medical conditions that may qualify for early release. Directs the Department of Corrections (DOC) to train staff on the early release process and that DOC take certain steps to create access to and facilitation of the early release application process. Allows an adult in custody to apply for early release by completing an application and submitting it the committee for review, determination and recommendation to the board. Allows an AIC to reapply for early release if circumstances change. Provides the AIC with a right to counsel at the board hearing. If hearing is scheduled, requires the district attorney to make reasonable efforts to notify the victim of the hearing. Directs the DOC to track certain data regarding early release and report the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the Judiciary by December 31 of each year. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: