

House Bill 2036

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to discharge person from parole or post-prison supervision prior to end of supervision term for specified medical reason if compatible with best interests of person and community. Requires board to make reasonable effort to notify victim prior to final decision concerning discharge.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to supervision by the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 144.

SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 137.765 and 144.103, the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision may discharge a person from parole or post-prison supervision before the end of the supervision term imposed by the sentencing court if:

(a) The person has a terminal illness, or the person is permanently incapacitated and in a condition that requires constant medical care; and

(b) The board, in its discretion, determines that early discharge from supervision is compatible with the best interests of the person and the community.

(2) The board shall adopt rules establishing criteria for discharging persons from parole or post-prison supervision under this section.

(3) If a victim has requested notification of the status of a person on parole or post-prison supervision and has provided the board with a current address, the board shall make a reasonable effort to notify the victim prior to any final decision concerning discharge under this section.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2021 Act applies to persons on parole or post-prison supervision who were sentenced before, on or after the effective date of this 2021 Act.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.