



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6738

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING COMPASSIONATE OR MEDICAL PAROLE
AND CREDITS AWARDED FOR RELEASE DURING AN
EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND SENTENCE COMMUTATIONS
BY THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES."**

1 Strike lines 153 to 178, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, during
4 a federal or state emergency declaration, a disease or viral pandemic or
5 epidemic, or other public health emergency, a panel of the Board of
6 Pardons and Paroles may grant a compassionate parole release to any
7 inmate serving any sentence of imprisonment, except an inmate
8 convicted of a capital felony under the provisions of section 53a-54b in
9 effect prior to April 25, 2012, or murder with special circumstances
10 under the provisions of section 53a-54b in effect on or after April 25,
11 2012, at any time during the term of such inmate's sentence, if, following
12 an opportunity to be heard by a prosecutorial official, that panel finds
13 that: (A) The cause of the emergency declaration, pandemic, epidemic,
14 or other health emergency poses a higher risk of harm to such inmate if

15 such inmate remains incarcerated; (B) the inmate does not pose a risk of
16 harm to themselves or the community; and (C) there is notice to any
17 victim and each such victim has an opportunity to be heard.

18 (2) When making a determination under subdivision (1) of this
19 subsection, the panel shall consider (A) the nature and circumstances of
20 the offense or offenses for which the inmate is being incarcerated, (B)
21 the inmate's complete criminal history record, (C) a victim impact
22 statement, and (D) the record of the inmate's conduct while
23 incarcerated, including the commission of any new offenses and
24 disciplinary violations."