

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

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BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: SB 370 relates to parole, requiring the Corrections Department to submit a list of inmates eligible or who may become eligible for medical or geriatric parole to the parole board each quarter; requiring the parole board to determine whether inmates listed on quarterly reports are eligible for parole.

The act as drafted requires the corrections department to not only identify inmates that are eligible for medical or geriatric parole, but to also identify those who may become eligible. The act also requires the corrections department to submit a list to the parole board once every 3 months of inmates who are eligible or may become eligible for medical or geriatric parole.

The act requires the parole board to review the lists of inmates eligible for medical or geriatric parole and determine if parole should be granted for those inmates.

The act changes one of the criteria the board should consider when determining medical or geriatric parole from “alternatives to maintaining geriatric, or medical inmates in traditional settings.” to “alternatives to maintaining the geriatric, permanently incapacitated or terminally ill inmate in traditional settings.”

The act changes current language to gender neutral language such as “the offender’s own self” instead of “himself”.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

N/A