

Geriatric and Medical Parole

My name is Johnny Reynolds, and I wish to speak on the horrible medical services that the Maryland penal system offers its prisoners. Let me begin by saying I was incarcerated for 37yrs. 4 months and 6 days. *I've been free for 11 months and 18 days. I was fortunate to meet a young lady who knew this Senator named Ms S.Hettleman, and until the senator got involved I never received adequate medical attention for my Hep-C virus. Which then led to me being treated for the fourth time. Three previous times after thousands of request to be seen by doctors a lot of the them went unheard of. After the senator got involved I was taken out of one institution and placed into an infirmary at another where they wanted to continue checking my vitals several times a day and placed on a cocktail of meds which fortunately cured me, and I concluded the treatment upon my release. I was treated for a hemorrhoid condition after 9-10 years of complaining also. I also had a hernia that protruded from my naval which the doctors said I didn't need surgery for because they said it would only be cosmetic surgery. I remember it protruding out of my stomach one evening with me laying on the floor in the middle of the tier in pain begging to be taken to hospital and 2 officers came and picked me up and threw me in my cell. They came and took me to the infirmary after the shift changed. Then once I got to the infirmary the so called nurse massaged I guess my intestine back into my naval area and put a piece of tape over it and said you'll be ok.*

I wish to speak now on one of my most horrifying moments of my incarceration and that was when I was placed into that infirmary. Fortunately I had the backing of the senator, but what I witness in the M.C.I.-H was horrible. I'm a pretty tough dude, but what I witnessed there was truly inhumane men having to sit around in their own feces because no one wanted to change them. Men walking around out of their minds just babbling.

Check this out. I have a friend by the name of William H. Daniels #161-945, Sid #225976. He has sleep apnea, and narcolepsy. We're sitting there talking one day, now remember he has narcolepsy so he can't hold a 10-15 minute conversation without dozing off on you. We're sitting there talking and he falls out of the chair he's sitting in right on his face, I'm terrified that he busted his head or face open, they the police and nurse tell me to get away from him they're out in the hallway and I'm struggling to turn him over to make sure he's not bleeding or busted his head. I roll him over to make sure he's not and then back up after they start threatening to lock me up. I do so and they take 10 minutes to come into the infirmary to pick him up off the floor. Once they finally get him on his bed they leave and come back 10-15 minutes later to check his vitals and say he's ok. He's dying, he's now on an oxygen machine, and has contracted covid,. He was recently released from an outside hospital again. I'm speaking to you now if he isn't released from there soon he'll die. He's over 60yrs. Old and has done at least 43 yrs. In prison.

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