

Bill Number: SB 181

**Scott D. Shellenberger, State's Attorney for Baltimore County
Support**

WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF SCOTT D. SHELLENBERGER,
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IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 181
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – GERIATRIC AND MEDICAL PAROLE

I write in support of Senate Bill 181 Geriatric and Medical Parole.

While I have opposed these types of Bills in the past the current version of Senate Bill 181 has added many more details and requirements than other versions of the Bill. The definitions and details added make this a more workable Statute than in the past.

Additionally Senate Bill 181 recognizes geriatric age as being 65 and not 60 like the House version. While I recently obtained the age of geriatric according to the Senate I in no way was geriatric under the House version for the last 6 years.

I believe Senate Bill 181 is a reasonable solution to finally end the discussions about this topic and we can finally put this topic away.

I urge a favorable report of Senate Bill 181 as written.