

SB0181/283328/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 181
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Senator Hettleman**” and substitute “**Senators Hettleman, Charles, Henson, Love, Muse, Smith, Sydnor, and West**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 8, after “individuals;” insert “repealing a certain provision related to geriatric parole;”; and after line 19, insert:

“BY repealing

Article - Criminal Law

Section 14-101(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with “**PREVENTS**” in line 2 down through “**ASSISTANCE**” in line 4 and substitute “**SUBSTANTIALLY DIMINISHES THE ABILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE SELF-CARE**”; and strike beginning with “**PREVENTS**” in line 7 down through “**LIVING**” in line 8 and substitute “**SUBSTANTIALLY DIMINISHES THE ABILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE SELF-CARE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 23, strike “**OR**” and substitute “**AND**”; in line 24, after “**(II)**” insert “**1.**”; and in line 26, after “**SYNDROME**” insert “**; OR**

2. IS NO LONGER A DANGER TO PUBLIC SAFETY”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, in line 12, strike “60” and substitute “65”; and in line 13, strike “15” and substitute “20”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, strike beginning with “AN” in line 20 down through “YEARS” in line 21 and substitute:

“(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN DENIED PAROLE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT HAVE A SUBSEQUENT PAROLE HEARING FOR 5 YEARS.

“(2) AN INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN DENIED PAROLE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY HAVE A SUBSEQUENT PAROLE HEARING AT ANY TIME IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT EXTRAORDINARY AND COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFY THE SUBSEQUENT PAROLE HEARING”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, in line 27, strike “NOT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, after line 28, insert:

“Article – Criminal Law

14–101.

[(f) (1) This subsection does not apply to a person registered or eligible for registration under Title 11, Subtitle 7 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

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(2) A person sentenced under this section may petition for and be granted parole if the person:

(i) is at least 60 years old; and

(ii) has served at least 15 years of the sentence imposed under this section.

(3) The Maryland Parole Commission shall adopt regulations to implement this subsection.】”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, before line 29, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Parole Commission shall make efforts to prioritize conducting parole hearings and issuing recommendations for individuals who are eligible for parole under:

(1) § 7–309 of the Correctional Services Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and

(2) § 7–310 of the Correctional Services Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”;

and in line 29, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.