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Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
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Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 427 Correctional Services – Inmate Release

Chairman Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, & Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present SB 427 this afternoon. As we continue to rehabilitate individuals and prepare them for re-entry, it is critical that we are setting them up to succeed as they re-enter society to maximize their chances in becoming productive and contributing members of our communities.

SB 427 would address this by assisting individuals in the re-entry process and facilitating their release from our state correctional facilities back to their local jurisdictions. This will help connect them with local re-entry services, parole and probation, employment placement, and other wrap around services to ensure their success. Without the proper support system in place, a disservice is being done to both the individual and the communities who simply do not have enough support systems in place to support and assist individuals through a successful re-entry process. I have included letters of support from the Allegany County Commissioners, Washington County Community Action Council, Somerset County Commissioners, Somerset County Detention Center, and Gatekeepers.

Thank you for your consideration and I respectfully ask for a favorable report on SB 427.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P.D. Corderman".

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