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AN ACT CONCERNING COMPASSIONATE OR MEDICAL PAROLE  
RELEASE BY THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES AND  
CONCERNING STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill makes various changes regarding compassionate or medical parole resulting in a potential marginal savings to the Department of Correction (DOC) to the extent inmates are released sooner from DOC facilities as a result of the bill. On average, the annual marginal savings to the state for releasing an offender is \$2,200.<sup>1</sup>

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of inmates receiving compassionate or medical parole.

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<sup>1</sup> Inmate marginal savings is based on decreased consumables (e.g. food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.). This does not include a change in staffing costs or utility expenses because these would only be realized if a unit or facility closed.

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