

HB 2036 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Dembrow

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

Action Date: 05/18/21
Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.
Vote: 4-3-0-0
Yeas: 4 - Dembrow, Gelser, Manning Jr, Prozanski
Nays: 3 - Heard, Linthicum, Thatcher
Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 4/29, 5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to discharge a person from parole or post-prison supervision prior to the end of the supervision term if certain factors related to a medical condition are met. Eliminates "terminal illness" as a factor and instead specifies that being on supervision must be preventing the person from accessing a care facility and that medical substantiation and verification from a medical professional is required. Changes the requirement for the victim's current address to the victim's current contact information be on file for notification, if the victim has requested notification. Directs the board to adopt rules for discharging persons pursuant to these parameters.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Some care or housing facilities will not accept persons who are under supervision
- Access to resources
- Medical substantiation and verification
- Hospice and end-of-life care
- Interests of the person and the community

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Board of Parole's major functions include setting release dates for individuals who are eligible for parole, establishing community supervision conditions for individuals, and assessing the notification level of individuals who have offended sexually.

House Bill 2036 A allows the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to discharge a person from parole or post-prison supervision prior to the end of the supervision term if certain factors related to a medical condition are met.