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Measure: SB520

SB 520 will overhaul Oregon's Early Compassionate Medical Release system in these keyways:

Establish an independent Medical Release Advisory Committee (MRAC) of health professionals within the Board of Parole who will evaluate the person medically and determine their eligibility for release based on the criteria in the bill of being either terminally ill or so severely disabled that incarceration no longer serves its intended purpose.

Expand eligibility to those who have serious health issues and ailments.

Establish a timeline for cases so that decisions will be made within 2-6 weeks of the application being submitted.

Provide support and resources to applicants during the process.