

Subject Including input notification and input in end-of-confinement reviews

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Overview

Individuals who commit certain offenses are designated as predatory offenders. Before a predatory offender is released from prison, the Department of Corrections must convene a committee to conduct an end-of-confinement review to assess the public risk posed by the person and assign a risk rating of level I, level II, or level III.

This bill allows a victim and law enforcement agent to submit written material that is relevant to the committee's determination and requires the commissioner of corrections to provide the risk level assignment to the victim, if requested. The bill also requires the commissioner to make a good faith effort to notify any victim of the review process and the right to submit written input.

Summary

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1	End-of-confinement review committee.
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Permits law enforcement agents and victims to submit written material that is relevant to an offender's risk level to the chair of an end-of-confinement review committee. Requires the commissioner of corrections to provide notice of a predatory offender's risk level assignment to the victim, if requested.

2	Notice of end-of-confinement review committee process and opportunity to provide input.
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Requires the commissioner of corrections to make a good faith effort to notify a victim of an end-of-confinement review process for a predatory offender and requires notice of the victim's right to submit written input. Provides that the victim's right is continuing if the committee receives a request to reassess a predatory offender's assigned risk level. States that notices must only be provided to victims who have submitted a written request to receive notices. Requires the good faith

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	effort to notify the victim to take place before the offender's end-of-confinement review hearing.
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