

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 1139

By: Brown of the Senate

and

Askins of the House

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to parole; amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 332.18, which relates to parole for medical reasons; authorizing compassionate parole recommendation under certain circumstances; amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 332.16, which relates to action by Governor on parole applications; setting time limitations for actions regarding compassionate parole; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 332.18, is amended to read as follows:

Section 332.18 A. The Director of the Department of Corrections shall have the authority to request ~~of the Chief Administrative Officer~~ Executive Director of the Pardon and Parole Board ~~that to place~~ an inmate be placed on the Pardon and Parole Board docket for a medical reason, out of the normal processing procedures, ~~if documentation.~~ Documentation of the medical condition ~~is~~ of such inmate shall be certified by the medical director of the Department of Corrections. The Pardon and Parole Board shall have the authority to bring any such inmate before the Board at any time, except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this section.

B. When a request is made for a medical parole review of an inmate who is dying or is near death as certified by the medical director of the Department of Corrections, the Executive Director

shall place such inmate on the first available parole review docket for a compassionate parole recommendation.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 332.16, is amended to read as follows:

Section 332.16 A. No recommendation to the Governor for parole shall remain under consideration and in the possession of that office for a time longer than thirty (30) days.

B. When the Pardon and Parole Board makes a recommendation for a compassionate parole pursuant to subsection B of Section 332.18 of this title, the Board shall forward all relevant documentation to the Governor within four (4) days of the parole review of the inmate. Upon receipt, the Governor shall have four (4) days to grant or deny the compassionate parole.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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