

(b) [At any time after] AFTER transfer of a person to the Institution for treatment as an eligible person but prior to the expiration of the person's sentence, the board of review, upon review of the person may take the following action:

(1) If the board of review concludes that the person is no longer an eligible person but should remain confined until released on parole in accordance with normal Parole Commission standards or expiration of his sentence or the inmate requests a transfer in writing, the director shall notify the Commissioner and send him a copy of the evaluation team's report. Within 90 days after that notice, the person shall be delivered to the appropriate correctional facility designated by the Commissioner. This transfer shall not affect any right to parole consideration that the person may then have.

(2) If the board of review concludes that (i) it will not impose an unreasonable risk on society; and (ii) it will assist in the treatment and rehabilitation of the eligible person, it [shall] MAY grant a parole from the Institution for a period not exceeding one year.

(3) An eligible person who is serving a term of life imprisonment shall only be paroled with the approval of the Governor.

(4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, OR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE UNTIL THE PERSON HAS SERVED 15 YEARS OR THE EQUAL OF 15 YEARS WHEN CONSIDERING ALLOWANCES FOR DIMINUTION OF THE PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 27, §§ 638C AND 700 OF THE CODE.

(5) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AS A RESULT OF A PROCEEDING UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 413 OF THE CODE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE UNTIL THE PERSON HAS SERVED 25 YEARS OR THE EQUAL OF 25 YEARS WHEN CONSIDERING THE ALLOWANCES FOR DIMINUTION OF THE PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 27, §§ 638C AND 700 OF THE CODE.

(6) The board of review may attach reasonable conditions to the parole, at any time make reasonable and appropriate modifications of these conditions, and revoke the parole if it finds that the person has violated a condition of the parole. The board of review shall review the person's status prior to the expiration of the parole period, and may extend the parole.

(C) (1) THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL PROVIDE BY MAIL WRITTEN NOTICE OF AN ELIGIBLE PERSON'S PAROLE HEARING TO THE VICTIM OR, IF THE VICTIM IS DEAD, THE VICTIM'S FAMILY.