



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
SEN. KISSEL, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6738

File No. 831

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING COMPASSIONATE OR MEDICAL PAROLE  
AND CREDITS AWARDED FOR RELEASE DURING AN  
EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND SENTENCE COMMUTATIONS  
BY THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES."**

1 After line 394, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 subsections and internal references accordingly:

3 "(h) In an extraordinary case and upon written request for a waiver  
4 from an applicant, the chairperson of the board may waive any or all of  
5 the suitability provisions under subdivision (5) of subsection (g) of this  
6 section, provided (1) the applicant has completed a detailed form  
7 prescribed by the board, and includes any additional information or  
8 documentation required by the board, and (2) the chairperson of the  
9 board issues a sufficiently detailed description in writing of the reason  
10 or reasons for waiving any of said provisions of subdivision (5) of  
11 subsection (g) of this section. The board shall notify the victim of any  
12 crime for which the applicant is seeking a sentence commutation and  
13 the Office of the Chief State's Attorney of such waiver application in the  
14 same manner the board would notify such persons and said office

15 concerning a hearing, as provided in subsection (g) of this section."