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RE:Comments To The New Proposed Regulations

Even though, I have yet been to the Parole Board. However, I'm surrounded by many applicants who has, on numerous occassion. In regards of the Parole Board's current practices & operations, in which their prevalent usage of factors that will never change, are so over rated its pathetic. These denials has become a large crisis, impacted many incarcerated individuals & their families, which should no longer be ignored.

The Parole practices no longer function in a way designed to protect and preserve public safety, as was intended. Additionally, in view of the historical context, some courts are beginning to cite The Parole Board for contempt when it refuses to give proper consideration to prior judicial orders commanding it to change its focus in specific cases.

Moreover, the nature of the crime & criminal history of an individual doesn't have the potential to change. However, the individual does have the potential to change. All of the paragon applicant's that have demonstrated rehabilitation & readiness for release, many accomplishments, low risk scores, and have transformed their lives, are model candidates for Parole Supervision. However, they are being denied still. And, still a disproportionate number of residents are directly & indirectly impacted by the Parole Board's obscured practices & operations.

In closing, hopefully, with these proposed regulations the Parole Board create clear regulations to begin doing what the Parole Board should: release people who have spent decades in prison and for whom further incarceration serves no purpose. Neither protecting public safety nor advancing personal growth and rehabilitation. Perhaps, immediate action is ushered in this major reform.

Sincerely, 