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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2286

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8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to pardon and parole; stating  
10 legislative intent; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section  
11 138, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 360, O.S.L  
12 2015 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 138), which relates  
13 to earned credits; limiting application of earned  
14 credits; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Sections 332.1A,  
15 332.1B, 332.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 124,  
16 O.S.L. 2013 and 332.7, as amended by Section 2,  
17 Chapter 124, O.S.L. 2013 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
18 Sections 332.2 and 332.7), which relate to training,  
19 qualifications and meetings of the Pardon and Parole  
20 Board and eligibility requirements for parole;  
21 modifying training curriculum and member  
22 qualifications; directing the Pardon and Parole Board  
23 to provide administrative parole docket to district  
24 attorneys; providing for administrative paroles under  
certain circumstances; requiring parole denials be  
stated on the record; directing Pardon and Parole  
Board to provide remediation suggestions on parole  
denials; modifying parole eligibility for consecutive  
sentences; adding list of factors for determining  
parole; providing for the establishment of certain  
policies; authorizing administrative parole with and  
without a hearing under certain circumstances;  
establishing notification requirement; providing for  
parole supervision for administrative paroles;  
establishing parole eligibility requirements for  
certain inmates; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section  
332.8, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 124, O.S.L.  
2013 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 332.8), which  
relates to conditions for parole; clarifying

1 education program mandate; directing use of evidence-  
2 based community programs; providing for standards  
3 created by the Department of Mental Health and  
4 Substance Abuse Services; amending 57 O.S. 2011,  
5 Section 350, which relates to the Uniform Act for  
6 Out-of-State Parole Supervision; authorizing  
7 revocation of parole for technical violations;  
8 providing for deduction of sentences; amending 57  
9 O.S. 2011, Section 502, as last amended by Section 1,  
10 Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2016 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section  
11 502), which relates to the Oklahoma Corrections Act  
12 of 1967; adding definition; amending 57 O.S. 2011,  
13 Section 510.9, as last amended by Section 31, Chapter  
14 210, O.S.L. 2016 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 510.9),  
15 which relates to the Electronic Monitoring Program;  
16 increasing certain time limitation; providing for  
17 risk and needs assessment; providing an exception;  
18 providing for alternative payment options; amending  
19 57 O.S. 2011, Section 512, which relates to  
20 supervision of paroled inmates; directing intake and  
21 orientation for parolees; providing intake  
22 procedures; requiring administration of risk and  
23 needs assessments and individualized case plans;  
24 requiring certain compliance monitoring; providing  
for sanctions and additional supervision  
requirements; authorizing certain probationers and  
parolees the ability to earn discharge credits;  
prohibiting certain offenses from being eligible;  
directing development of written policies; directing  
maintenance of records; providing certain  
notification; authorizing Department of Corrections  
to issue certificate of rehabilitation; providing  
application requirements; authorizing certain  
consideration; defining term; providing for appeals;  
directing development of policies; amending 57 O.S.  
2011, Section 515, as amended by Section 4, Chapter  
267, O.S.L. 2012 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 515),  
which relates to probation-parole officers; directing  
officers to undergo annual training; providing  
training requirements; amending Section 2, Chapter  
414, O.S.L. 2014 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 515a),  
which relates to felony probation supervision;  
requiring risk and needs assessment; directing the  
development of treatment and supervision plan;  
providing for establishment of regulations and rules  
for certain contract providers; providing deadline  
for implementation; providing for creation of matrix

1 of sanctions and incentives; providing procedures for  
2 issuing sanctions; directing the Department of  
3 Corrections to establish policies; prohibiting  
4 revocation under certain circumstances; amending 57  
5 O.S. 2011, Sections 516 and 517, as amended by  
6 Section 8, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2012 (57 O.S. Supp.  
7 2016, Section 517), which relate to parole and  
8 probation violators; directing probation and parole  
9 officers to provide notice of technical violations;  
10 providing for the issuance of summons for revocation  
11 hearings; authorizing issuance of arrest warrants;  
12 providing time limitations for revocation hearings;  
13 providing punishment for technical violation  
14 revocations; authorizing release of parolee and  
15 probationer under certain circumstances; directing  
16 the Department of Corrections and Pardon and Parole  
17 Board to adopt certain policies; authorizing judges  
18 to depart from prison requirements; defining term;  
19 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 571, as amended by  
20 Section 1, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2015 (57 O.S. Supp.  
21 2016, Section 571), which relates to definitions;  
22 providing statutory references for listed crimes;  
23 providing for codification; providing for  
24 noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

It is the intent of this Legislature that the Pardon and Parole  
Board as well as the Governor shall consider parole to be an  
essential public safety mechanism used to incentivize compliance in  
programs and treatment in prison and to provide effective  
supervision upon release from prison. Parole shall be a means of  
safely releasing in a timely fashion compliant inmates with the  
skills and resources necessary to be successful in the community.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 138, as last  
2 amended by Section 4, Chapter 360, O.S.L. 2015 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
3 Section 138), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 138. A. Except as otherwise provided by law, every  
5 inmate of a state correctional institution shall have their term of  
6 imprisonment reduced monthly, based upon the class level to which  
7 they are assigned. Earned credits may be subtracted from the total  
8 credits accumulated by an inmate, upon recommendation of the  
9 institution's disciplinary committee, following due process, and  
10 upon approval of the warden or superintendent. Each earned credit  
11 is equivalent to one (1) day of incarceration. Lost credits may be  
12 restored by the warden or superintendent upon approval of the  
13 classification committee. If a maximum and minimum term of  
14 imprisonment is imposed, the provisions of this subsection shall  
15 apply only to the maximum term. No deductions shall be credited to  
16 any inmate serving a sentence of life imprisonment; however, a  
17 complete record of the inmate's participation in work, school,  
18 vocational training, or other approved program shall be maintained  
19 by the Department for consideration by the paroling authority. No  
20 earned credit deductions shall be credited or recorded for any  
21 inmate serving any sentence for a criminal act which resulted in the  
22 death of a police officer, a law enforcement officer, an employee of  
23 the Department of Corrections, or an employee of a private prison  
24 contractor and the death occurred while the police officer, law

1 enforcement officer, employee of the Department of Corrections, or  
2 employee of a private prison contractor was acting within the scope  
3 of their employment. No earned credit deductions shall be credited  
4 or recorded for any person who is referred to an intermediate  
5 revocation facility for violating any of the terms and conditions of  
6 probation.

7 B. The Department of Corrections is directed to develop a  
8 written policy and procedure whereby inmates shall be assigned to  
9 one of four class levels determined by an adjustment review  
10 committee of the facility to which the inmate is assigned. The  
11 policies and procedures developed by the Department shall include,  
12 but not be limited to, written guidelines pertaining to awarding  
13 credits for rehabilitation, obtaining job skills and educational  
14 enhancement, participation in and completion of alcohol/chemical  
15 abuse programs, incentives for inmates to accept work assignments  
16 and jobs, work attendance and productivity, conduct record,  
17 participation in programs, cooperative general behavior, and  
18 appearance. When assigning inmates to a class level the adjustment  
19 review committee shall consider all aspects of the policy and  
20 procedure developed by the Department including but not limited to  
21 the criteria for awarding credits required by this subsection.

22 C. If an inmate is subject to misconduct, nonperformance or  
23 disciplinary action, earned credits may be removed according to the  
24 policies and procedures developed by the Department. Earned credits

1 removed for misconduct, nonperformance or disciplinary action may be  
2 restored as provided by Department policy, if any.

3 D. 1. Class levels shall be as follows:

4 a. Class level 1 shall include inmates not eligible to  
5 participate in class levels 2 through 4, and shall  
6 include, but not be limited to, inmates on escape  
7 status.

8 b. Class level 2 shall include an inmate who has been  
9 given a work, education, or program assignment, has  
10 received a good evaluation for participation in the  
11 work, education, or program assignment, and has  
12 received a good evaluation for personal hygiene and  
13 maintenance of living area.

14 c. Class level 3 shall include an inmate who has been  
15 incarcerated at least three (3) months, has received  
16 an excellent work, education, or program evaluation,  
17 and has received an excellent evaluation for personal  
18 hygiene and maintenance of living area.

19 d. Class level 4 shall include an inmate who has been  
20 incarcerated at least eight (8) months, has received  
21 an outstanding work, education, or program evaluation,  
22 and has received an outstanding evaluation for  
23 personal hygiene and maintenance of living area.  
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1 2. a. Until November 1, 2001, class level corresponding  
2 credits are as follows:

3 Class 1 - 0 Credits per month;

4 Class 2 - 22 Credits per month;

5 Class 3 - 33 Credits per month;

6 Class 4 - 44 Credits per month.

7 b. Class level corresponding credits beginning November  
8 1, 2001, for inmates who have ever been convicted as  
9 an adult or a youthful offender or adjudicated  
10 delinquent as a juvenile for a felony offense  
11 enumerated in subsection E of this section are as  
12 follows:

13 Class 1 - 0 Credits per month;

14 Class 2 - 22 Credits per month;

15 Class 3 - 33 Credits per month;

16 Class 4 - 44 Credits per month.

17 c. Class level corresponding credits beginning November  
18 1, 2001, for inmates who have never been convicted as  
19 an adult or a youthful offender or adjudicated  
20 delinquent as a juvenile for a felony offense  
21 enumerated in subsection E of this section are as  
22 follows:

23 Class 1 - 0 Credits per month;

24 Class 2 - 22 Credits per month;

1                   Class 3 - 45 Credits per month;

2                   Class 4 - 60 Credits per month.

3           Each inmate shall receive the above specified monthly credits  
4 for the class to which he or she is assigned. In determining the  
5 prior criminal history of the inmate, the Department of Corrections  
6 shall review criminal history records available through the Oklahoma  
7 State Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and  
8 National Crime Information Center to determine the reported felony  
9 convictions of all inmates. The Department of Corrections shall  
10 also review the Office of Juvenile Affairs Juvenile Online Tracking  
11 System for inmates who were adjudicated delinquent or convicted as a  
12 youthful offender for a crime that would be an offense enumerated in  
13 subsection E of this section.

14           3. In addition to the criteria established for each class in  
15 paragraph 1 of this subsection, the following requirements shall  
16 apply to each of levels 2 through 4 as listed in paragraph 1 of this  
17 subsection:

- 18           a. satisfactory participation in the work, education, or  
19 program assignment at the standard required for the  
20 particular class level,  
21           b. maintenance of a clean and orderly living area and  
22 personal hygiene at the standard required for the  
23 particular class level,  
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- c. cooperative behavior toward facility staff and other inmates, and
- d. satisfactory participation in the requirements of the previous class level.

4. The evaluation scale for assessing performance shall be as follows:

- a. Outstanding - For inmates who display consistently exceptional initiative, motivation, and work habits.
- b. Excellent - For inmates who display above-average work habits with only minor errors and rarely perform below expectations.
- c. Good - For inmates who perform in a satisfactory manner and complete tasks as required, doing what is expected, with only occasional performance above or below expectations.
- d. Fair - For inmates who may perform satisfactorily for some periods of time, but whose performance is marked by obviously deficient and weak areas and could be improved.
- e. Poor - For inmates whose performance is unsatisfactory and falls below expected and acceptable standards.

E. No person ever convicted as an adult or a youthful offender or adjudicated delinquent as a juvenile in this state for any felony offense enumerated in this subsection or a similar felony offense

1 pursuant to the provisions of another state, the United States, or a  
2 military court shall be eligible for the credits provided by the  
3 provisions of subparagraph c of paragraph 2 of subsection D of this  
4 section.

5 1. Assault, battery, or assault and battery with a dangerous  
6 weapon as defined by Section 645, subsection C of Section 652 of  
7 Title 21 or Section 2-219 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

8 2. Aggravated assault and battery on a police officer, sheriff,  
9 highway patrolman, or any other officer of the law as defined by  
10 Section 650, subsection C of Section 650.2, 650.5, subsection B of  
11 Section 650.6, or subsection C of Section 650.7 of Title 21 of the  
12 Oklahoma Statutes;

13 3. Poisoning with intent to kill as defined by Section 651 of  
14 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 4. Shooting with intent to kill as defined by Section 652 of  
16 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

17 5. Assault with intent to kill as defined by Section 653 of  
18 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

19 6. Assault with intent to commit a felony as defined by Section  
20 681 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

21 7. Assaults while masked or disguised as defined by Section  
22 1303 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23 8. Entering premises of another while masked as defined by  
24 Section 1302 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 1           9. Murder in the first degree as defined by Section 701.7 of  
2 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3           10. Solicitation for Murder in the first degree as defined by  
4 Section 701.16 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 5           11. Murder in the second degree as defined by Section 701.8 of  
6 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 7           12. Manslaughter in the first degree as defined by Section 711,  
8 712 or 714 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 9           13. Manslaughter in the second degree as defined by Section 716  
10 or 717 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 11           14. Kidnapping as defined by Section 741 of Title 21 of the  
12 Oklahoma Statutes;
- 13           15. Burglary in the first degree as defined by Section 1431 of  
14 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 15           16. Burglary with explosives as defined by Section 1441 of  
16 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 17           17. Kidnapping for extortion as defined by Section 745 of Title  
18 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 19           18. Maiming as defined by Section 751 of Title 21 of the  
20 Oklahoma Statutes;
- 21           19. Robbery as defined by Section 791 of Title 21 of the  
22 Oklahoma Statutes;
- 23           20. Robbery in the first degree as defined by Section 797 of  
24 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1           21. Robbery in the second degree as defined by Section 797 of  
2 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3           22. Armed robbery as defined by Section 801 of Title 21 of the  
4 Oklahoma Statutes;

5           23. Robbery by two or more persons as defined by Section 800 of  
6 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7           24. Robbery with dangerous weapon or imitation firearm as  
8 defined by Section 801 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9           25. Any crime against a child provided for in Section 843.5 of  
10 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

11           26. Wiring any equipment, vehicle or structure with explosives  
12 as defined by Section 849 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

13           27. Forcible sodomy as defined by Section 888 of Title 21 of  
14 the Oklahoma Statutes;

15           28. Rape in the first degree as defined by Sections 1111 and  
16 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

17           29. Rape in the second degree as defined by Sections 1111 and  
18 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

19           30. Rape by instrumentation as defined by Section 1111.1 of  
20 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

21           31. Lewd or indecent proposition or lewd or indecent act with a  
22 child as defined by Section 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
23 Statutes;

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1           32. Sexual battery of a person over 16 as defined by Section  
2 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3           33. Use of a firearm or offensive weapon to commit or attempt  
4 to commit a felony as defined by Section 1287 of Title 21 of the  
5 Oklahoma Statutes;

6           34. Pointing firearms as defined by Section 1289.16 of Title 21  
7 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

8           35. Rioting as defined by Section 1311 or 1321.8 of Title 21 of  
9 the Oklahoma Statutes;

10          36. Inciting to riot as defined by Section 1320.2 of Title 21  
11 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

12          37. Arson in the first degree as defined by Section 1401 of  
13 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

14          38. Endangering human life during arson as defined by Section  
15 1405 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

16          39. Injuring or burning public buildings as defined by Section  
17 349 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

18          40. Sabotage as defined by Section 1262, 1265.4 or 1265.5 of  
19 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

20          41. Extortion as defined by Section 1481 or 1486 of Title 21 of  
21 the Oklahoma Statutes;

22          42. Obtaining signature by extortion as defined by Section 1485  
23 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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- 1           43. Seizure of a bus, discharging firearm or hurling missile at  
2 bus as defined by Section 1903 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3           44. Mistreatment of a vulnerable adult as defined by Section  
4 843.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 5           45. Sex offender providing services to a child as defined by  
6 Section 404.1 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 7           46. A felony offense of domestic abuse as defined by subsection  
8 C of Section 644 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 9           47. Prisoner placing body fluid on government employee as  
10 defined by Section 650.9 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 11           48. Poisoning food or water supply as defined by Section 832 of  
12 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 13           49. Trafficking in children as defined by Section 866 of Title  
14 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 15           50. Incest as defined by Section 885 of Title 21 of the  
16 Oklahoma Statutes;
- 17           51. Procure, produce, distribute, or possess juvenile  
18 pornography as defined by Section 1021.2 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
19 Statutes;
- 20           52. Parental consent to juvenile pornography as defined by  
21 Section 1021.3 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 22           53. Soliciting minor for indecent exposure as defined by  
23 Section 1021 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
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- 1           54. Distributing obscene material or child pornography as  
2 defined by Section 1040.13 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3           55. Child prostitution as defined by Section 1030 of Title 21  
4 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 5           56. Procuring a minor for prostitution or other lewd acts as  
6 defined by Section 1087 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 7           57. Transporting a child under 18 for purposes of prostitution  
8 as defined by Section 1087 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 9           58. Inducing a minor to engage in prostitution as defined by  
10 Section 1088 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 11           59. A felony offense of stalking as defined by subsection D of  
12 Section 1173 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 13           60. Spread of infectious diseases as defined by Section 1192 of  
14 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 15           61. Advocate overthrow of government by force, commit or  
16 attempt to commit acts to overthrow the government, organize or  
17 provide assistance to groups to overthrow the government as defined  
18 by Section 1266, 1266.4 or 1267.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
19 Statutes;
- 20           62. Feloniously discharging a firearm as defined by Section  
21 1289.17A of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 22           63. Possession, use, manufacture, or threat of incendiary  
23 device as defined by Section 1767.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
24 Statutes;

1           64. Causing a personal injury accident while driving under the  
2 influence as defined by Section 11-904 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma  
3 Statutes; or

4           65. Using a motor vehicle to facilitate the discharge of a  
5 firearm as defined by Section 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
6 Statutes.

7           F. The policy and procedure developed by the Department of  
8 Corrections shall include provisions for adjustment review  
9 committees of not less than three members for each such committee.  
10 Each committee shall consist of a classification team supervisor who  
11 shall act as chairman, the case manager for the inmate being  
12 reviewed or classified, a correctional officer or inmate counselor,  
13 and not more than two other members, if deemed necessary, determined  
14 pursuant to policy and procedure to be appropriate for the specific  
15 adjustment review committee or committees to which they are  
16 assigned. At least once every four (4) months the adjustment review  
17 committee for each inmate shall evaluate the class level status and  
18 performance of the inmate and determine whether or not the class  
19 level for the inmate should be changed.

20           Any inmate who feels aggrieved by a decision made by an  
21 adjustment review committee may utilize normal grievance procedures  
22 in effect with the Department of Corrections and in effect at the  
23 facility in which the inmate is incarcerated.



1 G. Inmates granted medical leaves for treatment that cannot be  
2 furnished at the penal institution where incarcerated shall be  
3 allowed the time spent on medical leave as time served. Any inmate  
4 placed into administrative segregation for nondisciplinary reasons  
5 by the institution's administration may be placed in Class 2. The  
6 length of any jail term served by an inmate before being transported  
7 to a state correctional institution pursuant to a judgment and  
8 sentence of incarceration shall be deducted from the term of  
9 imprisonment at the state correctional institution. Inmates  
10 sentenced to the Department of Corrections and detained in a county  
11 jail as a result of the Department's reception scheduling procedure  
12 shall be awarded earned credits as provided for in subparagraph b of  
13 paragraph 1 of subsection D of this section, beginning on the date  
14 of the judgment and sentence, unless the inmate is convicted of a  
15 misdemeanor or felony committed in the jail while the inmate is  
16 awaiting transport to the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center  
17 or other assessment and reception location determined by the  
18 Director of the Department of Corrections.

19 H. Additional achievement earned credits for successful  
20 completion of departmentally approved programs or for attaining  
21 goals or standards set by the Department shall be awarded as  
22 follows:

- 23 Bachelor's degree.....200 credits;
- 24 Associate's degree.....100 credits;

1 High School Diploma or High School  
2 Equivalency Diploma.....90 credits;  
3 Certification of Completion of  
4 Vocational Training.....80 credits;  
5 Successful completion of  
6 Alcohol/Chemical Abuse Treatment  
7 Program of not less than four (4)  
8 months continuous participation.....70 credits;  
9 Successful completion of other  
10 Educational Accomplishments or  
11 other programs not specified in  
12 this subsection.....10-30 credits~~±~~.

13 Achievement earned credits are subject to loss and restoration in  
14 the same manner as earned credits.

15 I. The accumulated time of every inmate shall be tallied  
16 ~~monthly and maintained by the institution where the term of~~  
17 ~~imprisonment is being served.~~ A record of said accumulated time  
18 shall be~~±~~

- 19 ~~1. Sent to the administrative office of the Department of~~  
20 ~~Corrections on a quarterly basis; and~~  
21 ~~2. Provided~~ provided to the inmate.

22 J. For a crime committed on or after November 1, 2017, any  
23 person in the custody of the Department of Corrections must serve  
24 one-fourth (1/4) of the sentence before the application of earned

1 credits or any other type of credits. The application of credits  
2 shall not have the effect of reducing the length of the sentence to  
3 less than one-fourth (1/4) of the sentence imposed.

4 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.1A, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 332.1A A. Each member of the Pardon and Parole Board  
7 shall receive at least twelve (12) hours of training for the first  
8 year and six (6) hours of training per year thereafter on matters  
9 relating to the duties of the Board. ~~The training shall be provided~~  
10 ~~by personnel of the Pardon and Parole Board according to guidelines~~  
11 ~~adopted by the Board.~~

12 B. Each member of the Pardon and Parole Board shall complete  
13 annual training based on guidance from the National Institute of  
14 Corrections, the Association of Paroling Authorities International  
15 or the American Probation and Parole Association. Annual training  
16 curriculum shall include, but not be limited to, identifying,  
17 understanding and targeting criminogenic needs, the principles of  
18 effective intervention, core correctional practices and how to  
19 support and encourage offender behavior change.

20 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.1B, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 332.1B A. To be eligible for appointment as a Pardon  
23 and Parole Board member, a person shall possess ~~at least one of the~~  
24 ~~following minimum qualifications:~~

1 ~~1. A bachelor's degree in the social sciences from an~~  
2 ~~accredited college or university and five (5) years of experience in~~  
3 ~~the criminal justice field;~~

4 ~~2. A master's degree and four (4) years of experience in the~~  
5 ~~criminal justice field; or~~

6 ~~3. A juris doctorate and three (3) years of experience in the~~  
7 ~~criminal justice field~~ a bachelor's degree from an accredited  
8 college or university and have at least five (5) years of experience  
9 in one or more of the following fields: criminal justice, parole,  
10 probation, corrections, criminal law, law enforcement, mental health  
11 services, substance abuse services or social work.

12 B. At least two members of the Pardon and Parole Board shall  
13 have five (5) years of training or experience in mental health  
14 services, substance abuse services or social work.

15 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.2, as  
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 124, O.S.L. 2013 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
17 Section 332.2), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 332.2 A. The Pardon and Parole Board, which shall meet  
19 only on the call of the Chairman, is authorized, if and when an  
20 application made to the Governor for a reprieve, commutation,  
21 parole, pardon, or other act of clemency is certified thereto by the  
22 Governor, to examine into the merits of said application and make  
23 recommendations to the Governor in relation thereto, said

1 recommendation being advisory to the Governor and not binding  
2 thereon.

3 B. Any consideration for commutation shall be made only after  
4 application is made to the Pardon and Parole Board pursuant to the  
5 procedures set forth in this section. The Pardon and Parole Board  
6 shall provide a copy of the application to the district attorney,  
7 the victim or representative of the victim and the Office of the  
8 Attorney General within ten (10) business days of receipt of such  
9 application.

10 C. An application for commutation must be sent to the trial  
11 officials, who shall have twenty (20) business days to provide a  
12 written recommendation or protest prior to consideration of the  
13 application. Trial officials shall include:

14 1. The current elected judge of the court where the conviction  
15 was had;

16 2. The current elected district attorney of the jurisdiction  
17 where the conviction was had; or

18 3. The chief or head administrative officer of the arresting  
19 law enforcement agency.

20 D. In cases resolved prior to the tenure of the present  
21 officeholders, the recommendation or protest of persons holding such  
22 offices at the time of conviction may also be considered by the  
23 Board.

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1 E. The recommendation for commutation of a sentence by a trial  
2 official may include the following:

3 1. A statement that the penalty now appears to be excessive;

4 2. A recommendation of a definite term now considered by the  
5 official as just and proper; and

6 3. A statement of the reasons for the recommendation based upon  
7 facts directly related to the case which were not available to the  
8 court or jury at the time of the trial or based upon there having  
9 been a statutory change in penalty for the crime which makes the  
10 original penalty appear excessive.

11 F. The Pardon and Parole Board shall schedule the application  
12 on a commutation docket in compliance with the notice requirements  
13 set forth herein. The Board shall provide the victim or  
14 representative of the victim at least twenty (20) days to offer  
15 recommendations or protests before consideration of the application.

16 G. Applications for commutation shall be given impartial review  
17 as required in Section 10 of Article VI of the Oklahoma  
18 Constitution.

19 H. Any consideration for pardon shall be made only after  
20 application is made to the Pardon and Parole Board. Upon receipt of  
21 an application for pardon, the Board shall provide a copy of the  
22 application to the district attorney, the victim or representative  
23 of the victim and the Office of the Attorney General within twenty  
24 (20) business days of receipt of such application. The district

1 attorney and the victim or representative of the victim shall have  
2 twenty (20) business days to provide written recommendation or  
3 protest prior to the consideration of the application. The Board  
4 shall schedule the application on a pardon docket in compliance with  
5 the notice requirements set forth herein.

6 I. In accordance with Section 10 of Article VI of the Oklahoma  
7 Constitution, the Board shall communicate to the Legislature, at  
8 each regular session, by providing a summary of the activities of  
9 the Board. This summary shall include, but not be limited to, the  
10 following Board activity:

11 1. The approval or recommendation rates of the Board for both  
12 violent and nonviolent offenses;

13 2. The parole approval rates for each individual Board member  
14 for both violent and nonviolent offenses; and

15 3. The percentage of public comments to and personal  
16 appearances before the Board including victim protests and personal  
17 appearances, district attorney protests and personal appearances,  
18 and delegate recommendations and personal appearances on behalf of  
19 the offender.

20 This summary shall be made available to the public through  
21 publication on the website of the Pardon and Parole Board.

22 J. The Pardon and Parole Board shall provide a copy of their  
23 regular docket and administrative parole docket to each district  
24 attorney in this state at least twenty (20) days before such docket

1 is considered by the Board, or in the case of a supplemental,  
2 addendum or special docket, at least ten (10) days before such  
3 docket is considered by the Board, and shall notify the district  
4 attorney of any recommendations for commutations or paroles no later  
5 than twenty (20) days after the docket is considered by the Board.

6 K. The Pardon and Parole Board shall notify all victims or  
7 representatives of the victim in writing at least twenty (20) days  
8 before an inmate is considered by the Board provided the Board has  
9 received a request from the victim or representatives of the victim  
10 for notice. The Board shall provide all victims or representatives  
11 of the victim with the date, time and place of the scheduled meeting  
12 and rules for attendance and providing information or input to the  
13 Board regarding the inmate or the crime. If requested by the victim  
14 or representatives of the victim, the Board shall allow the victim  
15 or representatives of the victim to testify at the parole hearing of  
16 the inmate for at least five (5) minutes.

17 L. The Pardon and Parole Board shall notify all victims or  
18 representatives of the victim in writing of the decision of the  
19 Board no later than twenty (20) days after the inmate is considered  
20 by the Board.

21 M. Any notice required to be provided to the victims or the  
22 representatives of the victim shall be mailed by first-class mail to  
23 the last-known address of the victim or representatives of the  
24 victim. It is the responsibility of the victims or representatives



1 of the victim to provide the Pardon and Parole Board a current  
2 mailing address. The victim-witness coordinator of the district  
3 attorney shall assist the victims or representatives of the victim  
4 with supplying their address to the Board if they wish to be  
5 notified. Upon failure of the Pardon and Parole Board to notify a  
6 victim who has requested notification and has provided a current  
7 mailing address, the final decision of the Board may be voidable,  
8 provided, the victim who failed to receive notification requests a  
9 reconsideration hearing within thirty (30) days of the  
10 recommendation by the Board for parole. The Pardon and Parole Board  
11 may reconsider previous action and may rescind a recommendation if  
12 deemed appropriate as determined by the Board.

13 N. For purposes of this section, "victim" shall mean all  
14 persons who have suffered direct or threatened physical or emotional  
15 harm, or financial loss as the result of the commission or attempted  
16 commission of criminally injurious conduct, and "representatives of  
17 the victim" shall mean those persons who are members of the  
18 immediate family of the victim, including stepparents, stepbrothers,  
19 stepsisters, and stepchildren.

20 O. All meetings of the Pardon and Parole Board shall comply  
21 with Section 301 et seq. of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes;  
22 provided that the Board shall have the authority to limit the number  
23 of persons attending in support of, or in opposition to, any inmate  
24 being considered for parole and shall have the authority to exclude

1 persons from attendance in accordance with prison security  
2 regulations and the capacity of the meeting room. Persons excluded  
3 from attending the meeting under this provision shall be informed of  
4 their right to be informed of the vote of the Board in accordance  
5 with Section 312 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Provided  
6 further, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any  
7 member of the press or any public official from attending any  
8 meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board, except as provided by the  
9 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

10 P. All victim information maintained by the Department of  
11 Corrections and the Pardon and Parole Board shall be confidential  
12 and shall not be released.

13 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.7, as  
14 amended by Section 2, Chapter 124, O.S.L. 2013 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
15 Section 332.7), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 332.7 A. For a crime committed prior to July 1, 1998,  
17 any person in the custody of the Department of Corrections shall be  
18 eligible for consideration for parole at the earliest of the  
19 following dates:

- 20 1. Has completed serving one-third (1/3) of the sentence;
- 21 2. Has reached at least sixty (60) years of age and also has  
22 served at least fifty percent (50%) of the time of imprisonment that  
23 would have been imposed for that offense pursuant to the applicable  
24 matrix, provided in Sections 598 through 601, Chapter 133, O.S.L.

1 1997; provided, however, no inmate serving a sentence for crimes  
2 listed in Schedules A, S-1, S-2 or S-3 of Section 6, Chapter 133,  
3 O.S.L. 1997, or serving a sentence of life imprisonment without  
4 parole shall be eligible to be considered for parole pursuant to  
5 this paragraph;

6 3. Has reached eighty-five percent (85%) of the midpoint of the  
7 time of imprisonment that would have been imposed for an offense  
8 that is listed in Schedule A, B, C, D, D-1, S-1, S-2 or S-3 of  
9 Section 6, Chapter 133, O.S.L. 1997, pursuant to the applicable  
10 matrix; provided, however, no inmate serving a sentence of life  
11 imprisonment without parole shall be eligible to be considered for  
12 parole pursuant to this paragraph; or

13 4. Has reached seventy-five percent (75%) of the midpoint of  
14 the time of imprisonment that would have been imposed for an offense  
15 that is listed in any other schedule, pursuant to the applicable  
16 matrix; provided, however, no inmate serving a sentence of life  
17 imprisonment without parole shall be eligible to be considered for  
18 parole pursuant to this paragraph.

19 B. For a crime committed on or after July 1, 1998, and before  
20 November 1, 2017, any person in the custody of the Department of  
21 Corrections shall be eligible for consideration for parole who has  
22 completed serving one-third (1/3) of the sentence; provided,  
23 however, no inmate serving a sentence of life imprisonment without  
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1 parole shall be eligible to be considered for parole pursuant to  
2 this subsection.

3 C. For a crime committed on or after November 1, 2017, any  
4 person in the custody of the Department of Corrections shall be  
5 eligible for parole after serving one-fourth (1/4) of the sentence  
6 or aggregate term of the consecutive sentences imposed, according to  
7 the following criteria:

8 1. A person eligible for parole under this subsection shall be  
9 eligible for administrative parole under subsection T of this  
10 section once the person serves one-fourth (1/4) of the sentence or  
11 the aggregate term made up of consecutive sentences imposed;  
12 provided, however, no inmate serving a sentence of life imprisonment  
13 without parole or a sentence for a violent crime as set forth in  
14 Section 571 of this title shall be eligible for administrative  
15 parole;

16 2. A person eligible for parole under this subsection shall be  
17 eligible for parole under subsection D of this section once the  
18 person serves one-fourth (1/4) of the sentence or the aggregate term  
19 made up of consecutive sentences imposed; provided, however no  
20 inmate serving a sentence of life imprisonment without parole is  
21 eligible for parole.

22 D. The parole hearings conducted for persons pursuant to  
23 paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section or for any person who  
24 was convicted of a violent crime as set forth in Section 571 of this

1 title and who is eligible for parole consideration pursuant to  
2 either paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section ~~or~~, subsection B  
3 or paragraph 2 of subsection C of this section shall be conducted in  
4 two stages, as follows:

5 1. At the initial hearing, the Pardon and Parole Board shall  
6 review the completed report submitted by the staff of the Board and  
7 shall conduct a vote regarding whether, based upon that report, the  
8 Board decides to consider the person for parole at a subsequent  
9 meeting of the Board; and

10 2. At the subsequent meeting, the Board shall hear from any  
11 victim or representatives of the victim that want to contest the  
12 granting of parole to that person and shall conduct a vote regarding  
13 whether parole should be recommended for that person.

14 ~~D.~~ E. Any inmate who has parole consideration dates calculated  
15 pursuant to subsection A, B ~~or~~, C or D of this section ~~shall~~ may be  
16 considered ~~at the earliest such~~ up to two (2) months prior to the  
17 parole eligibility date. Except as otherwise directed by the Pardon  
18 and Parole Board, any person who has been considered for parole and  
19 was denied parole or who has waived consideration shall not be  
20 reconsidered for parole:

21 1. Within three (3) years of the denial or waiver, if the  
22 person was convicted of a violent crime, as set forth in Section 571  
23 of this title, and was eligible for consideration pursuant to  
24 paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section ~~or~~, subsection B of this

1 section or paragraph 2 of subsection C of this section, unless the  
2 person is within one (1) year of discharge; or

3 2. Until the person has served at least one-third (1/3) of the  
4 sentence imposed, if the person was eligible for consideration  
5 pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section. Thereafter  
6 the person shall not be considered more frequently than once every  
7 three (3) years, unless the person is within one (1) year of  
8 discharge.

9 ~~E.~~ F. If the Pardon and Parole Board denies parole, the Board  
10 shall state on the record the reason for denial.

11 G. If the Board denies parole for any person convicted of a  
12 crime other than those set forth in Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the  
13 Oklahoma Statutes, the Board shall suggest a course of remediation  
14 for the inmate in preparation for the next parole consideration.

15 H. Any person in the custody of the Department of Corrections  
16 for a crime committed prior to July 1, 1998, who has been considered  
17 for parole on a docket created for a type of parole consideration  
18 that has been abolished by the Legislature shall not be considered  
19 for parole except in accordance with this section.

20 ~~F.~~ I. The Pardon and Parole Board shall promulgate rules for  
21 the implementation of subsections A, B and C of this section. The  
22 rules shall include, but not be limited to, procedures for  
23 reconsideration of persons denied parole under this section and  
24 procedure for determining what sentence a person eligible for parole

1 consideration pursuant to subsection A of this section would have  
2 received under the applicable matrix.

3 ~~G.~~ J. The Pardon and Parole Board shall not recommend to the  
4 Governor any person who has been convicted of three or more felonies  
5 arising out of separate and distinct transactions, with three or  
6 more incarcerations for such felonies, unless such person shall have  
7 served the lesser of at least one-third (1/3) of the sentence  
8 imposed, or ten (10) years; provided that whenever the population of  
9 the prison system exceeds ninety-five percent (95%) of the capacity  
10 as certified by the State Board of Corrections, the Pardon and  
11 Parole Board may, at its discretion, recommend to the Governor for  
12 parole any person who is incarcerated for a nonviolent offense not  
13 involving injury to a person and who is within six (6) months of his  
14 or her statutory parole eligibility date.

15 ~~H.~~ K. Inmates sentenced to consecutive sentences shall not be  
16 eligible for parole consideration on any such consecutive sentence  
17 until one-third (1/3) of the aggregate term of the consecutive  
18 sentence ~~has~~ or sentences have been served or where parole has been  
19 otherwise limited by law, until the minimum term of incarceration  
20 has been served as required by law. Unless otherwise ordered by the  
21 sentencing court, any credit for jail time served shall be credited  
22 to ~~only one offense~~ reduce the aggregate term. Parole eligibility  
23 for consecutive sentences shall be determined by combining  
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1 consecutive sentences to arrive at an aggregate term of all  
2 sentences imposed.

3 ~~I.~~ L. The Pardon and Parole Board shall consider the ~~prior~~  
4 ~~criminal record of inmates under consideration for parole~~  
5 ~~recommendation or granting of parole~~ following factors when  
6 determining the suitability of an inmate for parole:

7 1. The circumstances and severity of the offense for which the  
8 person was convicted, and the circumstances and severity of previous  
9 convictions;

10 2. Whether the inmate has a suitable residence;

11 3. Compliance by the inmate with the case plan developed in  
12 accordance with Section 512 of this title;

13 4. Whether there is reasonable probability that the inmate, if  
14 released on parole, will not jeopardize public safety and will  
15 remain at liberty without violating the law;

16 5. An updated victim impact statement or recommendation in  
17 accordance with Section 332.8 of this title;

18 6. Any testimony presented to the Board by the victim or the  
19 designated representative of the victim under Section 332.2 of this  
20 title; and

21 7. Any written statement from a district attorney.

22 M. In the event the Board grants parole for a nonviolent  
23 offender who has previously been convicted of an offense enumerated  
24 in Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or Section 571



1 of this title, such offender shall be subject to nine (9) months  
2 postimprisonment supervision upon release.

3 ~~J.~~ N. It shall be the duty of the Pardon and Parole Board to  
4 cause an examination to be made at the penal institution where the  
5 person is assigned, and to make inquiry into the conduct and the  
6 record of the said person during his custody in the Department of  
7 Corrections, which shall be considered as a basis for consideration  
8 of said person for recommendation to the Governor for parole.

9 ~~However, the~~ The Pardon and Parole Board, in consultation with the  
10 Department of Corrections, shall develop a structured, publicly  
11 available reporting worksheet to be compiled by employees of the  
12 Board when conducting parole investigations. The Pardon and Parole  
13 Board shall not be required to consider for parole any person who  
14 has completed the time period provided for in this subsection if the  
15 person has participated in a riot or in the taking of hostages, or  
16 has been placed on escape status, while in the custody of the  
17 Department of Corrections. The Pardon and Parole Board shall adopt  
18 policies and procedures governing parole consideration for such  
19 persons.

20 ~~K.~~ O. Any person in the custody of the Department of  
21 Corrections who is convicted of an offense not designated as a  
22 violent offense by Section 571 of this title, is not a citizen of  
23 the United States and is subject to or becomes subject to a final  
24 order of deportation issued by the United States Department of

1 Justice shall be considered for parole to the custody of the United  
2 States Immigration and Naturalization Service for continuation of  
3 deportation proceedings at any time subsequent to reception and  
4 processing through the Department of Corrections. No person shall  
5 be considered for parole under this subsection without the  
6 concurrence of at least three members of the Pardon and Parole  
7 Board. The vote on whether or not to consider such person for  
8 parole and the names of the concurring Board members shall be set  
9 forth in the written minutes of the meeting of the Board at which  
10 the issue is considered.

11 ~~H.~~ P. Upon application of any person convicted and sentenced by  
12 a court of this state and relinquished to the custody of another  
13 state or federal authorities pursuant to Section 61.2 of Title 21 of  
14 the Oklahoma Statutes, the Pardon and Parole Board may determine a  
15 parole consideration date consistent with the provisions of this  
16 section and criteria established by the Pardon and Parole Board.

17 ~~M.~~ Q. All references in this section to matrices or schedules  
18 shall be construed with reference to the provisions of Sections 6,  
19 598, 599, 600 and 601, Chapter 133, O.S.L. 1997.

20 ~~N.~~ R. Any person in the custody of the Department of  
21 Corrections who is convicted of a felony sex offense pursuant to  
22 Section 582 of this title who is paroled shall immediately be placed  
23 on intensive supervision.

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1       S. A person in the custody of the Department of Corrections  
2 whose parole consideration date is calculated pursuant to subsection  
3 B of this section, and is not serving a sentence of life  
4 imprisonment without parole or who is not convicted of an offense  
5 designated as a violent offense by Section 571 of this title shall  
6 be eligible for administrative parole under subsection T of this  
7 section.

8       T. The Pardon and Parole Board shall by majority vote grant  
9 administrative parole to any person in the custody of the Department  
10 of Corrections without a hearing, if:

11       1. The person has substantially complied with the requirements  
12 of the case plan established pursuant to Section 512 of this title;

13       2. A victim as defined in Section 332.2 of this title, or the  
14 district attorney speaking on behalf of a victim, has not requested  
15 a hearing;

16       3. The person has not received a primary class infraction  
17 within two (2) years of the parole eligibility date;

18       4. The person has not received a secondary class infraction  
19 within one (1) year of the parole eligibility date; or

20       5. The person has not received a class A infraction within six  
21 (6) months of the parole eligibility date.

22       U. Any person granted parole pursuant to subsection T of this  
23 section shall be released from the institution at the time of the  
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1 parole eligibility date of the person as calculated under subsection  
2 C of this section.

3 V. No less than ninety (90) days prior to the parole  
4 eligibility date of the person, the Department shall notify the  
5 Pardon and Parole Board in writing of the compliance or  
6 noncompliance of the person with the case plan and any infractions  
7 committed by the person.

8 W. A hearing before the Pardon and Parole Board shall be held  
9 if:

10 1. A victim, or district attorney speaking on behalf of a  
11 victim, has requested a hearing;

12 2. The Department has found that the person failed to comply  
13 with the case plan, or there is insufficient information for the  
14 Department to determine compliance with the case plan;

15 3. The person has been found guilty of committing a class A, or  
16 a primary or secondary class disciplinary infraction within the time  
17 frames specified in subsection T of this section; or

18 4. The person has been found guilty of committing a serious  
19 disciplinary infraction in the intervening period following the  
20 parole approval of the person under this section.

21 X. Any person who is not granted parole under this section  
22 shall be otherwise eligible for parole pursuant to subsection D of  
23 this section.

1        Y. Any person who is granted administrative parole under  
2 subsection T of this section shall be supervised and managed by the  
3 Department of Corrections in the same manner as a parolee who has  
4 been granted parole pursuant to subsection D of this section. The  
5 person is subject to all of the rules and regulations of parole.

6        SECTION 7.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 332.7b of Title 57, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9        A. Notwithstanding Section 332.7 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma  
10 Statutes, an inmate in the custody of the Department of Corrections  
11 who is at least fifty (50) years of age, and who has served no less  
12 than ten (10) years of the sentence or sentences imposed by the  
13 court shall be eligible for parole pursuant to Section 332.7 of  
14 Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes if:

15        1. The inmate is not serving a sentence for a felony sex  
16 offense which requires the inmate to register pursuant to the Sex  
17 Offenders Registration Act; or

18        2. The inmate was not sentenced to death or life without the  
19 possibility of parole.

20        B. Notwithstanding Section 332.7 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma  
21 Statutes, an inmate in the custody of the Department of Corrections  
22 who has served no less than ten (10) years of the sentence or  
23 sentences imposed by the court shall be eligible for administrative  
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1 parole in accordance with the procedures established in Section  
2 332.7 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes if:

3 1. The inmate is sixty-five (65) years of age or older;

4 2. The inmate is serving a term or terms of imprisonment for a  
5 nonviolent offense, as defined as a crime not listed in Section 571  
6 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes or in Section 13.1 of Title 21  
7 of the Oklahoma Statutes and is fifty-five (55) years of age or  
8 older; or

9 3. The medical director of the Department of Corrections has  
10 determined that the inmate is medically frail and is fifty-five (55)  
11 years of age or older.

12 C. No inmate serving a sentence of death or life without the  
13 possibility of parole or for an offense listed in Section 13.1 of  
14 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be eligible for  
15 consideration under this section.

16 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.8, as  
17 amended by Section 3, Chapter 124, O.S.L. 2013 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
18 Section 332.8), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 332.8 No recommendations to the Governor for parole  
20 shall be made nor any paroles granted by the Board in relation to  
21 any inmate in a penal institution in the State of Oklahoma unless  
22 the Pardon and Parole Board considers the victim impact statements  
23 if presented to the jury, or the judge in the event a jury was  
24 waived, at the time of sentencing and, in every appropriate case, as

1 a condition of parole, monetary restitution of economic loss as  
2 defined by Section 991f of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
3 incurred by a victim of the crime for which the inmate was  
4 imprisoned. In every case in which the risk and needs assessment  
5 identifies education as a factor increasing the likelihood of future  
6 criminal activity, the Pardon and Parole Board ~~shall first consider~~  
7 ~~the number of previous felony convictions and the type of criminal~~  
8 ~~violations leading to any such felony convictions, then shall~~  
9 ~~consider either suitable employment or a suitable residence, and~~  
10 ~~finally~~ shall mandate participation in education programs to achieve  
11 the proficiency level established in Section 510.7 of this title or,  
12 at the discretion of the Board require the attainment of a general  
13 education diploma, as a condition for release on parole. The Board  
14 shall consider the availability of programs and the waiting period  
15 for such programs in setting conditions of parole release. The  
16 Board may require any program to be completed after the inmate is  
17 released on parole as a condition of parole, and for inmates  
18 convicted of crimes other than those set forth in Section 571 of  
19 this title or Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
20 priority shall be given to programs in the community where they are  
21 available rather than in the prison facility. Programs and  
22 treatment ordered as conditions or stipulations for parole must be  
23 evidence-based. For the purposes of this section, "evidence-based"  
24 shall be defined as programs and treatment that have been proven

1 through peer-reviewed criminological research to reliably produce  
2 reductions in recidivism. A facsimile signature of the inmate on  
3 parole papers that is transmitted to the Board shall be an accepted  
4 means of acknowledgement of parole conditions. The probation and  
5 parole officer shall render reasonable assistance to any person  
6 making application for parole, in helping to obtain suitable  
7 employment or enrollment in an education program or a suitable  
8 residence. Any inmate who fails to satisfactorily attend and make  
9 satisfactory progress in the educational program in which the inmate  
10 has been required to participate as a condition of parole, may have  
11 his or her parole revoked. If an inmate's parole is revoked, such  
12 inmate shall be returned to confinement in the custody of the  
13 Department of Corrections.

14 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 332.8a of Title 57, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
18 shall establish standards to ensure mental health and substance  
19 abuse treatment provided to people involved in the criminal justice  
20 system as a component of their supervision plan or as part of any  
21 court-imposed sanction adheres to scientific research on recidivism  
22 reduction.

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1 B. The Department shall require that all public and private  
2 treatment programs meet these standards required under subsection A  
3 of this section.

4 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 350, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 350. A. Every person, hereinafter referred to as  
7 "convict", who has been or who in the future may be sentenced to  
8 imprisonment in any state penal institution shall, in addition to  
9 any other deductions provided for by law, be entitled to a deduction  
10 from his sentence for all time during which he has been or may be on  
11 parole. The provisions of this section are hereby declared to be  
12 both retroactive and prospective, and to apply to convicts who are  
13 on parole on the effective date of this act as well as to convicts  
14 who may be paroled thereafter; and, except as provided under  
15 subsection D of this section, shall at the discretion of the  
16 paroling authority apply to time on a parole which has been or shall  
17 be revoked.

18 B. Beginning November 1, 1987, the paroling authority also  
19 shall have the discretion to revoke all or any portion of the  
20 parole, except as provided under subsection C of this section.

21 C. Beginning November 1, 2017, if the sentence of an offender  
22 is revoked for a technical violation as defined in Section 502 of  
23 this title, the paroling authority shall have the discretion to  
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1 revoke a portion of the parole subject to the restrictions in  
2 Section 516 of this title.

3 D. Beginning November 1, 2017, if the sentence of an offender  
4 on parole is revoked and the offender is returned to imprisonment in  
5 any state penal institution, he or she shall be entitled to a  
6 deduction from his or her sentence for the time during which he or  
7 she has been on parole. The Department of Corrections shall deduct  
8 the number of days the offender was on parole from the sentence  
9 imposed and calculate the new discharge date.

10 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 502, as  
11 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2016 (57 O.S. Supp.  
12 2016, Section 502), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 502. As used in this title, unless the context  
14 otherwise requires:

- 15 1. "Board" means the State Board of Corrections;
- 16 2. "Department" means the Department of Corrections of this  
17 state;
- 18 3. "Director" means the Director of the Department of  
19 Corrections;
- 20 4. "Halfway house" means a private facility for the placement  
21 of inmates in a community setting for the purpose of reintegrating  
22 into the community inmates who are nearing their release dates. The  
23 term shall not include private prisons;

1           5. "Institutions" means the Oklahoma State Penitentiary located  
2 at McAlester, Oklahoma; the Oklahoma State Reformatory located at  
3 Granite, Oklahoma; the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center  
4 located at Lexington, Oklahoma; the Joseph Harp Correctional Center  
5 located at Lexington, Oklahoma; the Jackie Brannon Correctional  
6 Center located at McAlester, Oklahoma; the Howard C. McLeod  
7 Correctional Center located at Farris, Oklahoma; the Mack H. Alford  
8 Correctional Center located at Stringtown, Oklahoma; the Jim E.  
9 Hamilton Correctional Center located at Hodgen, Oklahoma; the Mabel  
10 Bassett Correctional Center located at McLoud, Oklahoma; the R.B.  
11 "Dick" Conner Correctional Center located at Hominy, Oklahoma; the  
12 James Crabtree Correctional Center located at Helena, Oklahoma; the  
13 Jess Dunn Correctional Center located at Taft, Oklahoma; the John  
14 Lilley Correctional Center located at Boley, Oklahoma; the William  
15 S. Key Correctional Center located at Fort Supply, Oklahoma; the Dr.  
16 Eddie Walter Warrior Correctional Center located at Taft, Oklahoma;  
17 the Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center located at Vinita,  
18 Oklahoma; the Clara Waters and Kate Barnard Community Corrections  
19 Centers located at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the Community  
20 Corrections Centers located at Lawton, Enid, Oklahoma City and Union  
21 City; the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center, located  
22 east of Alva, Oklahoma; the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center  
23 located at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; and other facilities under the  
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1 jurisdiction and control of the Department of Corrections or  
2 hereafter established by the Department of Corrections;

3 6. "Intermediate revocation facility" means a corrections  
4 center operated by the Department of Corrections or a private  
5 facility or public trust operating pursuant to contract with the  
6 Department of Corrections which provides housing and intensive  
7 programmatic services for offenders who have violated the terms or  
8 conditions of probation as determined by a supervising probation  
9 officer. "Intensive programmatic services" offered by the  
10 Department of Corrections includes, but shall not be limited to,  
11 alcohol and substance abuse counseling and treatment, mental health  
12 counseling and treatment and domestic violence courses and treatment  
13 programs;

14 7. "Intermediate sanctions facility" means a community  
15 corrections center operated by the Department of Corrections or a  
16 private facility or public trust operating pursuant to contract with  
17 the Department of Corrections which provides for the housing and  
18 programmatic services of offenders such as probation or parole  
19 violators or community sentenced offenders placed in the facility  
20 for disciplinary sanctions, work release offenders, offenders who  
21 need intensive programmatic services, or offenders who have  
22 demonstrated positive adjustment while in an institutional setting  
23 who need additional programmatic services to enhance their reentry  
24 into society upon release from a prison term; ~~and~~

1 8. "Private prison contractor" means:

- 2 a. a nongovernmental entity or public trust which,  
3 pursuant to a contract with the Department of  
4 Corrections, operates an institution within the  
5 Department other than a halfway house or intermediate  
6 sanctions facility, or provides for the housing, care,  
7 and control of inmates and performs other functions  
8 related to these responsibilities within a minimum,  
9 medium, or maximum security level facility not owned  
10 by the Department but operated by the contractor, or  
11 b. a nongovernmental entity or public trust which,  
12 pursuant to a contract with the United States or  
13 another state, provides for the housing, care, and  
14 control of minimum or medium security inmates in the  
15 custody of the United States or another state, and  
16 performs other functions related to these  
17 responsibilities other than a halfway house or  
18 intermediate sanctions facility within a facility  
19 owned or operated by the contractor; and

20 9. "Risk and needs assessment" means a validated actuarial tool  
21 that determines the risk of an individual to reoffend and the  
22 criminal risk factors that, when addressed, reduce the risk of an  
23 individual to reoffend.  
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1 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 510.9, as  
2 last amended by Section 31, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (57 O.S. Supp.  
3 2016, Section 510.9), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 510.9 A. There is hereby created the Electronic  
5 Monitoring Program for inmates in the custody of the Department of  
6 Corrections who are sentenced for a nonviolent offense not included  
7 as a violent offense defined in Section 571 of this title. The  
8 Department is authorized to use an electronic monitoring global  
9 positioning device to satisfy its custody duties and  
10 responsibilities.

11 B. After an inmate has been processed and received through a  
12 Department Assessment and Reception Center, has been incarcerated  
13 for a minimum of ninety (90) days, and has met the criteria  
14 established in subsection C of Section 521 of this title, the  
15 Director of the Department of Corrections may assign the inmate, if  
16 eligible, to the Electronic Monitoring Program. Nothing shall  
17 prohibit the Director from assigning an inmate to the Electronic  
18 Monitoring Program while assigned to the accredited halfway house or  
19 transitional living facility. The following inmates, youthful  
20 offenders, and juveniles shall not be eligible for assignment to the  
21 program:

22 1. Any inmate serving a sentence of more than five (5) years  
23 who has ~~eleven (11)~~ twenty-four (24) months or more left on the  
24 sentence or any inmate serving a sentence of five (5) years or less

1 whose initial custody assessment requires placement above the  
2 minimum security level;

3 2. Inmates convicted of a violent offense within the previous  
4 ten (10) years pursuant to Section 571 of this title;

5 3. Inmates convicted of any violation of the provisions of the  
6 Trafficking in Illegal Drugs Act, Section 2-414 et seq. of Title 63  
7 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

8 4. Inmates denied parole within the previous twelve (12) months  
9 pursuant to Section 332.7 of this title;

10 5. Inmates convicted pursuant to Section 11-902 of Title 47 of  
11 the Oklahoma Statutes who are not receptive to substance abuse  
12 treatment and follow-up treatment;

13 6. Inmates removed from the Electronic Monitoring Program or  
14 any other alternative to incarceration authorized by law for  
15 violation of any rule or condition of the program and reassigned to  
16 imprisonment in a correctional facility;

17 7. Inmates deemed by the Department to be a security risk or  
18 threat to the public;

19 8. Inmates requiring educational, medical or other services or  
20 programs not available in a community setting as determined by the  
21 Department;

22 9. Inmates convicted of any violation of subsection C of  
23 Section 644 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or who have an  
24 active protection order that was issued under the Protection from

1 Domestic Abuse Act, Sections 60 through 60.16 of Title 22 of the  
2 Oklahoma Statutes;

3 10. Inmates who have outstanding felony warrants or detainers  
4 from another jurisdiction;

5 11. Inmates convicted of a sex offense who, upon release from  
6 incarceration, would be required by law to register pursuant to the  
7 Sex Offender Registration Act;

8 12. Inmates convicted of racketeering activity as defined in  
9 Section 1402 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

10 13. Inmates convicted pursuant to subsection F of Section 2-401  
11 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

12 14. Inmates convicted pursuant to Section 650 of Title 21 of  
13 the Oklahoma Statutes;

14 15. Inmates who have escaped from a penal or correctional  
15 institution within the previous ten (10) years; or

16 16. Inmates who currently have active misconduct actions on  
17 file with the Department of Corrections.

18 C. Every eligible inmate assigned to the Electronic Monitoring  
19 Program shall remain in such program until one of the following  
20 conditions has been met:

21 1. The inmate discharges the term of the sentence;

22 2. The inmate is removed from the Electronic Monitoring Program  
23 for violation of any rule or condition of the program and reassigned  
24 to imprisonment in a correctional facility; or



1           3. The inmate is paroled by the Governor or by the Pardon and  
2 Parole Board pursuant to Section 332.7 of this title.

3           D. After an inmate has been assigned to the Electronic  
4 Monitoring Program, denial of parole pursuant to Section 332.7 of  
5 this title, shall not be cause for removal from the program,  
6 provided the inmate has not violated the rules or conditions of the  
7 program. The inmate may remain assigned to the program, if  
8 otherwise eligible, until the completion of the sentence.

9           E. The Electronic Monitoring Program shall require active  
10 supervision of the inmate in a community setting by a correctional  
11 officer or other employee of the Department of Corrections with  
12 monitoring by a global positioning device approved by the Department  
13 under such rules and conditions as may be established by the  
14 Department. If an inmate violates any rule or condition of the  
15 program, the Department may take necessary disciplinary action  
16 consistent with the rules established pursuant to this section,  
17 including reassignment to a higher level of security or removing the  
18 inmate from the program with reassignment to imprisonment in a  
19 correctional facility. Any inmate who escapes from the Electronic  
20 Monitoring Program shall be subject to the provisions of Section 443  
21 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22           F. Upon assignment of an inmate to the Electronic Monitoring  
23 Program, the Department of Corrections shall administer a validated  
24 risk and needs assessment; provided, however, a risk and needs

1 assessment shall not be required if the inmate was assessed within  
2 six (6) months prior to being assigned to the Electronic Monitoring  
3 Program. The Department shall use the results of the risk and needs  
4 assessment to develop an individualized case plan for the inmate.

5 G. Upon an inmate assigned to the Electronic Monitoring Program  
6 becoming eligible for parole consideration, pursuant to Section  
7 332.7 of this title, the Department of Corrections shall deliver the  
8 inmate, in person, to a correctional facility for interview,  
9 together with any Department records necessary for the Pardon and  
10 Parole Board's investigation. Inmates assigned to the Electronic  
11 Monitoring Program shall not be allowed to waive consideration or  
12 recommendation for parole.

13 ~~G.~~ H. Prior to placement of any eligible inmate assigned to the  
14 Electronic Monitoring Program being placed in a community setting,  
15 the Department of Corrections shall deliver a written notification  
16 to the sheriff and district attorney of the county, and the chief  
17 law enforcement officer of any incorporated city or town in which  
18 the inmate is to be monitored and supervised under the program. The  
19 district attorney shall disseminate such information to victims of  
20 the crime for which the inmate is serving sentence, if any, when the  
21 victims are known to live in the same city, town or county.

22 ~~H.~~ I. An inmate assigned to the Electronic Monitoring Program  
23 may be required to pay the Department of Corrections for all or part  
24 of any monitoring equipment or fee, substance abuse treatment

1 program or follow-up treatment expense, supervision cost, or other  
2 costs while assigned to the program. The Department shall determine  
3 whether the inmate has the ability to pay all or part of such fee or  
4 costs. If the Department determines that an inmate is not able to  
5 pay all or part of such fee or costs associated with the program,  
6 the Department shall waive, subsidize or establish a payment plan  
7 for the fee or costs associated with the program. No inmate may be  
8 excluded from the Electronic Monitoring Program for an inability to  
9 pay the fee or costs associated with the program.

10 ~~F.~~ J. The Department of Corrections shall promulgate and adopt  
11 rules and procedures necessary to implement the Electronic  
12 Monitoring Program, including but not limited to methods of  
13 monitoring and supervision, disciplinary action, reassignment to  
14 higher and lower security levels, removal from the program, and  
15 costs of monitoring and supervision to be paid by the inmate, if  
16 any.

17 ~~F.~~ K. An inmate assigned to the Electronic Monitoring Program  
18 shall, within thirty (30) days of being placed in a community  
19 setting, report to the court clerk and the district attorney of the  
20 county from which the judgment and sentence resulting in  
21 incarceration arose to address payment of any fines, costs,  
22 restitution and assessments owed by the inmate, if any.

23 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 512, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 512. A. Any inmate in a state penal institution who  
2 has been granted a parole shall be released from the institution  
3 upon the following conditions:

4 1. That he comply with specified requirements of the Division  
5 of Community Services of the Department of Corrections under the  
6 active supervision of a Probation and Parole Officer. Such active  
7 supervision shall be for a period not to exceed three (3) years,  
8 except as provided in paragraph 2 of this section.

9 2. That he be actively supervised by a Probation and Parole  
10 Officer for an extended period not to exceed the expiration of the  
11 maximum term or terms for which he was sentenced if convicted of a  
12 sex offense or upon the determination by the Division of Community  
13 Services that the best interests of the public and the parolee will  
14 be served by such an extended period of supervision.

15 Provided, for the purposes of this section, the term "sex  
16 offense" shall not include a violation of paragraph 1 of subsection  
17 A of Section 1021 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 The Probation and Parole Officer, upon information sufficient to  
19 give him reasonable grounds to believe that the parolee has violated  
20 the terms of and conditions of his parole, shall notify the Deputy  
21 Director of the Division of Community Services in accordance with  
22 Section 516 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

23 B. Upon receiving an offender on parole, the Department shall:  
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1        1. Conduct an intake and orientation for the parolee. The  
2 parolee shall present himself or herself to the Department within  
3 three (3) business days of release from confinement for the purpose  
4 of intake and orientation to parole supervision. The intake shall  
5 consist of the personal information of the offender and shall  
6 include, but not be limited to, name, address, phone numbers,  
7 employment and employment history, family information and criminal  
8 history. The Department shall also provide an orientation to the  
9 parolee. The orientation shall explain rules and conditions,  
10 reporting instructions, consequences for violations of the rules and  
11 conditions which include reviewing the sanctions and incentives  
12 matrix established by the Department, and expectations for the  
13 parolee while on supervision;

14        2. Administer a risk and needs assessment on each individual on  
15 parole within thirty (30) calendar days of release from confinement.  
16 The results of the risk and needs assessment conducted in accordance  
17 with this paragraph shall be used to guide supervision responses  
18 consistent with evidence-based practices as to the level of  
19 supervision and the practices used to reduce recidivism. The risk  
20 and needs assessment shall be administered and scored by qualified  
21 personnel in the Department or individuals approved by the  
22 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;

23        3. Develop an individualized case plan for each person assessed  
24 as moderate to high risk to reoffend;

1        4. Monitor the compliance or noncompliance of the offender with  
2 all monetary obligations and parole requirements ordered by the  
3 Pardon and Parole Board which may include, but not be limited to,  
4 the following:

- 5            a. substance abuse testing,
- 6            b. employment or education verification,
- 7            c. criminal history background checks,
- 8            d. verification of the payment of fines, costs,  
9            assessments, restitution, prosecution fees and  
10           supervision fees,
- 11           e. verification of attendance and completion of community  
12           service requirements, or
- 13           f. verification of attendance and completion of  
14           counseling or treatment programs; and

15        5. Provide sanctions in accordance with Section 20 of this act  
16 in the event the offender violates the rules and conditions of  
17 parole supervision which may include, but not be limited to, the  
18 following:

- 19           a. increased reporting requirements,
- 20           b. increased substance abuse testing,
- 21           c. increased counseling or substance abuse meetings,
- 22           d. short-term period of incarceration in jail,
- 23           e. additional community service hours,

- 1           f.    electronic monitoring or installation of an ignition  
2                   interlock device, or  
3           g.    revocation.

4           When recommending a short-term period of incarceration in jail,  
5 additional community service hours, electronic monitoring or  
6 installation of an ignition interlock device, the Department shall  
7 notify the Pardon and Parole Board prior to implementing the  
8 sanction.

9           C.    The Department shall have the authority to implement  
10 additional supervision requirements including, but not limited to,  
11 the following:

12           1.    Individualized case plans based upon the results of any  
13 mental health or substance abuse screening or assessment, risk and  
14 needs assessment and any other assessment or evaluation conducted on  
15 the individual. The individualized case plan may include additional  
16 reporting requirements and additional program requirements including  
17 mental health and substance abuse treatment. The case plan shall be  
18 developed to assist the offender with successful progress toward  
19 completion of parole supervision;

20           2.    Random substance abuse testing to ensure the compliance and  
21 sobriety of the offender;

22           3.    Progress reports as requested by the Pardon and Parole  
23 Board; and

1        4. Specialized supervision or case management for violators of  
2 conditions of supervision that involve a victim of domestic  
3 violence.

4            SECTION 14.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 512.1 of Title 57, unless there  
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7            A. Every offender on felony probation supervision under Section  
8 515a of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, whether conducted by the  
9 Department of Corrections, the district attorney or a private  
10 supervision provider, shall be eligible to earn discharge credits  
11 for compliance with the terms and conditions of probation  
12 supervision to reduce the term of supervision and the overall term  
13 of the sentence. For every calendar month of compliance with the  
14 terms and conditions of probation supervision, the Department or  
15 supervising body shall award the offender earned discharge credits  
16 equal to thirty (30) calendar days to be applied towards a reduction  
17 of the probation supervision term ordered under Section 991a of  
18 Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes. For every calendar month of  
19 compliance with the terms and conditions of probation supervision,  
20 the Department shall award an offender earned discharge credits  
21 equal to fifteen (15) calendar days to be applied towards a  
22 reduction of the overall term of the sentence ordered under Section  
23 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes. No more than twelve (12)  
24 months of earned discharge credits may be accumulated by an offender



1 and applied toward a reduction of the overall term of the sentence  
2 ordered or a reduction of the term of the probation supervision  
3 ordered.

4 B. No person convicted of an offense under Section 13.1 or  
5 subsections C, D, E, F, G or J of Section 644 of Title 21 of the  
6 Oklahoma Statutes shall be eligible for earned discharge credits  
7 under this section.

8 C. Every provider responsible for the supervision of felony  
9 probationers, including the Department of Corrections, district  
10 attorneys and private supervision providers, is directed to develop  
11 written policies necessary for the implementation of earned  
12 discharge credits for offenders on felony probation supervision as  
13 authorized under this section. The policies developed by the  
14 Department of Corrections, district attorneys and private  
15 supervision providers shall include, but not be limited to, written  
16 guidelines regarding the process to earn discharge credits and the  
17 application of the credits toward the reduction of the term of  
18 supervision, the collection of data related to who earns credit, how  
19 much is applied and how much of the supervision period is reduced at  
20 the point of discharge as well as information when discharge credit  
21 is not earned.

22 D. Every provider responsible for the supervision of felony  
23 probationers, including the Department of Corrections, district  
24 attorneys and private supervision providers, shall maintain a record

1 of credits earned by an offender under this section. At least every  
2 six (6) months from the date the offender is placed on probation,  
3 the provider shall notify the offender of the current discharge date  
4 for the term of supervision and the overall sentence of the  
5 offender.

6 E. Every provider responsible for the supervision of felony  
7 probationers, including the Department of Corrections, district  
8 attorneys and private supervision providers, shall notify the court  
9 not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expected termination  
10 date. However, nothing in this section shall prohibit the  
11 Department, district attorney or a private supervision provider from  
12 requesting termination of the sentence earlier than the termination  
13 date of the sentence authorized in subsection F of this section.

14 F. Once a combination of time served in custody, if applicable,  
15 time served on any form of probation, parole or post-release  
16 supervision and earned discharge credits satisfy the total sentence,  
17 the supervising agency shall order the discharge of the sentence of  
18 the offender unless it is determined that discharge of the sentence  
19 would interrupt the completion of a necessary treatment program. If  
20 the Department finds that discharging the sentence would interrupt  
21 the completion of a necessary treatment program, the offender shall  
22 complete the treatment program and then have his or her sentence  
23 discharged. Upon termination of the offender from probation  
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1 supervision, all outstanding fines, fees or costs, excluding  
2 restitution, shall be converted into a civil action.

3 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 512.2 of Title 57, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. Every offender on parole supervision under Section 512 of  
7 Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be eligible to earn  
8 discharge credits for compliance with the terms and conditions of  
9 parole supervision that reduce the term of supervision of the  
10 offender. For every calendar month of compliance with the terms and  
11 conditions of parole supervision, the Department shall award an  
12 offender earned discharge credits equal to thirty (30) calendar days  
13 to be applied towards a reduction of the parole supervision period.  
14 No more than twelve (12) months of earned discharge credits may be  
15 accumulated by any offender and applied toward a reduction of the  
16 parole supervision period. No person convicted of an offense under  
17 Section 13.1 or subsections C, D, E, F, G or J of Section 644 of  
18 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be eligible for earned  
19 discharge credits under this section.

20 B. The Department of Corrections is directed to develop written  
21 policies for the implementation of earned discharge credits  
22 authorized under this section. The policies developed by the  
23 Department of Corrections shall include, but not be limited to,  
24 written guidelines regarding the process to earn discharge credits

1 and the application of the credits toward the reduction of the term  
2 of supervision, the collection of data related to who earns credit,  
3 how much is applied and how much of the supervision period is  
4 reduced at the point of discharge as well as information concerning  
5 when discharge credits are not earned.

6 C. The Department shall maintain a record of credits earned by  
7 an offender under this section. At least every six (6) months from  
8 the date the offender is placed on parole supervision, the  
9 Department shall notify the offender of the current parole  
10 termination date.

11 D. Once a combination of time served in custody, if applicable,  
12 time served on any form of probation, parole or post-release  
13 supervision and earned discharge credits satisfy the total sentence,  
14 the Department shall order the final termination of the parole  
15 supervision of the offender unless the Department determines that  
16 termination would interrupt the completion of a necessary treatment  
17 program. If the Department finds that termination of the sentence  
18 would interrupt the completion of a necessary treatment program, the  
19 offender shall complete the treatment program and then have his or  
20 her parole supervision terminated. Upon termination of an offender  
21 from probation supervision, all outstanding fines, fees or costs,  
22 excluding restitution, shall be converted into a civil action.

23 E. The Department shall notify the Pardon and Parole Board of  
24 the impending termination not less than thirty (30) days prior to

1 the expected termination date. However, nothing in this section  
2 shall prohibit the Department from requesting parole termination  
3 earlier than the termination date authorized in subsection D of this  
4 section.

5 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 512.3 of Title 57, unless there  
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. The Department of Corrections may issue a certificate of  
9 rehabilitation to any person who meets the eligibility requirements  
10 established under subsection B of this section.

11 B. Persons authorized to apply for a certificate of  
12 rehabilitation, as provided herein, must be within one of the  
13 following categories:

14 1. The person has not previously been convicted of a crime of  
15 violence under Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes or a  
16 sex offense as defined under Section 40 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma  
17 Statutes;

18 2. The person was convicted of a misdemeanor or felony that is  
19 not a crime of violence under Section 571 of Title 57 of the  
20 Oklahoma Statutes or a sex offense as defined under Section 40 of  
21 Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

22 3. The person has been released under administrative parole  
23 pursuant to Section 332.7 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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1           4. The person is under the jurisdiction or supervision of the  
2 Pardon and Parole Board, the Department of Corrections, a district  
3 attorney or private supervision provider under conditions of parole,  
4 probation or post-release supervision and has been in compliance  
5 with the terms and conditions of supervision for at least six (6)  
6 months. For the purposes of this section, "compliance" shall be  
7 deemed the absence of a violation report submitted by a probation  
8 and parole officer or supervising body; or

9           5. The person is no longer under the supervision or  
10 jurisdiction of a corrections agency and can apply for a certificate  
11 of rehabilitation upon a letter of support from a prior case manager  
12 or parole or probation officer.

13           C. A licensing board may not deny, suspend or revoke an  
14 occupational license or certificate for any applicant who has been  
15 issued a certificate of rehabilitation solely on the basis that the  
16 applicant has previously been convicted of the crime that is the  
17 subject of the certificate of rehabilitation, unless the licensing  
18 board determines that:

19           1. There is a direct relationship between the previous  
20 conviction of the applicant and the specific occupational license or  
21 certificate sought; or

22           2. The issuance of the license or certificate would involve an  
23 unreasonable risk to property or to the safety or welfare of  
24 specific individuals or the general public.

1 D. For the purposes of this section, a "licensing board" shall  
2 be defined as any bureau, department, division, board, agency or  
3 commission of this state or of a municipality in this state that  
4 issues a license.

5 E. In making a determination under subsection C of this  
6 section, the licensing board shall consider:

7 1. The policy of this state expressed in this section;

8 2. The specific duties and responsibilities required of a  
9 licensee or certificate holder;

10 3. Whether the previous conviction of the applicant has any  
11 impact on the fitness or ability of the applicant to perform the  
12 duties and responsibilities authorized by the license or  
13 certificate;

14 4. The age of the applicant at the time of the conviction and  
15 the amount of time that has elapsed since the conviction;

16 5. The seriousness of the offense for which the applicant was  
17 convicted;

18 6. Other information provided by the applicant or on behalf of  
19 the applicant with regard to the rehabilitation and good conduct of  
20 the applicant; and

21 7. The legitimate interest of the licensing board in protecting  
22 property and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the  
23 general public.

1 F. At the request of any person who has been denied a license  
2 or certificate, a public agency or private employer shall provide,  
3 within thirty (30) days of the request, a written statement setting  
4 forth the reason for the denial. Appeal of the action of the  
5 licensing board may be made in accordance with the provisions of the  
6 Administrative Procedures Act.

7 G. Any person whose application for a certificate of  
8 rehabilitation has been denied shall have the right to appeal to the  
9 Department within thirty (30) days of the written receipt of the  
10 initial decision.

11 H. The Department of Corrections shall adopt policies  
12 establishing an application and review process necessary for the  
13 implementation of the certificate of rehabilitation authorized under  
14 this section.

15 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 515, as  
16 amended by Section 4, Chapter 267, O.S.L. 2012 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
17 Section 515), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 515. A. All ~~probation-parole~~ parole and probation  
19 officers shall be deemed peace officers and shall possess the powers  
20 granted by law to peace officers. ~~Probation-parole~~ Parole and  
21 probation officers shall meet all of the training and qualifications  
22 for peace officers required by Section 3311 of Title 70 of the  
23 Oklahoma Statutes. Qualifications for ~~probation-parole~~ parole and  
24 probation shall be good character and a bachelor's degree from an



1 accredited college or university including at least twenty-four (24)  
2 credit hours in any combination of psychology, sociology, social  
3 work, criminology, education, criminal justice administration,  
4 penology or police science.

5 B. The Department shall require all parole and probation  
6 officers that supervise felony offenders on probation or parole  
7 supervision to undergo annual training regarding:

8 1. Identifying, understanding and targeting the criminal risk  
9 factors of the individual;

10 2. Principles of effective risk intervention;

11 3. Supporting and encouraging compliance and behavior change;

12 and

13 4. Responding to violations committed by offenders on  
14 supervision for an offense involving a victim of domestic violence.

15 SECTION 18. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 414, O.S.L.  
16 2014 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 515a), is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 Section 515a. A. Felony probation supervision, whether  
19 conducted by the Department of Corrections, a district attorney or  
20 private supervision provider shall incorporate all minimum  
21 supervision standards provided for in subsection B of this section.

22 B. Upon receiving an offender on probation supervision, the  
23 supervising agency shall:

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1           1. Conduct an intake and orientation for the offender. The  
2 offender shall present to the principal office of the supervising  
3 agency within three (3) business days of sentencing or within three  
4 (3) business days of release from confinement if any term of  
5 incarceration is ordered, for the purpose of intake and orientation  
6 to probation supervision. The intake shall consist of the personal  
7 information of the offender and shall include, but not be limited  
8 to, name, address, phone numbers, employment and employment history,  
9 family information and criminal history. The supervising agency  
10 shall also provide an orientation to the offender. The orientation  
11 shall explain rules and conditions, reporting instructions,  
12 consequences for violations of the rules and conditions pursuant to  
13 Section 991b of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and expectations  
14 of the offender subject to probation supervision;

15           2. Administer a risk and needs assessment on each individual on  
16 probation supervision within thirty (30) calendar days of sentencing  
17 or within thirty (30) calendar days of release from confinement.  
18 The results of the risk and needs assessment conducted in accordance  
19 with this paragraph shall be used to guide supervision responses  
20 consistent with evidence-based practices as to the level of  
21 supervision and the practices used to reduce recidivism. The risk  
22 and needs assessment shall be administered and scored by qualified  
23 personnel in the Department or individuals approved by the  
24 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;

1       3. Develop an individualized treatment and supervision plan for  
2 each person assessed as moderate or high risk to reoffend;

3       4. Require the offender to complete within ninety (90) days of  
4 intake and orientation, an approved substance abuse screening or  
5 assessment ~~and evaluation~~, if deemed appropriate by the court;  
6 provided, however, a substance abuse screening or assessment ~~and~~  
7 ~~evaluation~~ shall not be required if the offender has been previously  
8 assessed within ~~one (1) year~~ six (6) months prior to the date of  
9 sentencing, unless ordered by the court. Substance abuse  
10 assessments and evaluations ordered by the court shall be  
11 administered and scored by assessment ~~personnel certified~~  
12 individuals approved by the Department of Mental Health and  
13 Substance Abuse Services;

14       ~~3.~~ 5. Require the offender to receive an assessment for  
15 batterers through a program certified by the Office of the Attorney  
16 General for batterers, if deemed appropriate by the court, within  
17 sixty (60) business days of sentencing or within sixty (60) business  
18 days of release from confinement. The assessment of the batterer  
19 ordered by the court shall be administered and scored by qualified  
20 personnel in the Department of Corrections or personnel certified by  
21 the Office of the Attorney General;

22       6. Monitor the compliance or noncompliance of the offender with  
23 all monetary obligations and probation requirements ordered by the  
24 court which may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. substance abuse testing,
- b. employment or education verification,
- c. criminal history background checks,
- d. verification of the payment of fines, costs, assessments, restitution, prosecution fees and supervision fees,
- e. verification of attendance and completion of community service requirements, or
- f. verification of attendance and completion of counseling or treatment programs;

~~4.~~ 7. Provide sanctions in accordance with paragraph 1 of subsection B of Section 991b of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes in the event the offender violates the rules and conditions of probation supervision which may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. increased reporting requirements,
- b. increased substance abuse testing,
- c. increased counseling or substance abuse meetings,
- d. short-term period of incarceration in jail or intermediate revocation facilities,
- e. additional community service hours,
- f. electronic monitoring or installation of an ignition interlock device, or

1 g. revocation or acceleration of the suspended or  
2 deferred sentence; and

3 ~~5.~~ 8. Provide a written sanction report to the court and  
4 offender specifying the violation, sanction and plan to correct the  
5 noncompliant behavior of the offender. When recommending a short-  
6 term period of incarceration in jail, additional community service  
7 hours, electronic monitoring or installation of an ignition  
8 interlock device, the supervising agency shall obtain court approval  
9 prior to implementing the sanction.

10 C. The supervising agency shall have the authority to implement  
11 additional supervision requirements including, but not limited to,  
12 the following:

13 1. Individualized ~~treatment~~ case plans based upon the results  
14 of any mental health or substance abuse assessment and evaluation,  
15 risk and needs assessment and any other assessment or evaluation  
16 conducted on the individual. The individualized ~~treatment~~ case plan  
17 may include additional reporting requirements and additional  
18 ~~counseling~~ programming requirements, which may include mental health  
19 and substance abuse ~~meeting requirements~~ treatment. The ~~treatment~~  
20 case plan shall be developed to assist the offender with successful  
21 progress toward completion of probation supervision;

22 2. Random substance abuse testing to ensure the compliance and  
23 sobriety of the offender; ~~and~~

24 3. Progress reports as requested by the court; and

1        4. Specialized supervision or case management for violators of  
2 conditions of supervision that include a victim of domestic  
3 violence.

4            SECTION 19.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 515b of Title 57, unless there  
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7            A. The Supreme Court shall establish regulations by rule for  
8 all providers under contract with a district court whose duties  
9 include supervision of felony probationers pursuant to Section 515a  
10 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes. These rules shall guide the  
11 supervision and management of people on probation supervision and  
12 the performance of the provider. The rules and regulations  
13 developed under this section shall include, but not be limited to:

14            1. The use of a risk and needs assessment as defined in Section  
15 502 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes to guide supervision and  
16 programming decisions and the development of an individualized case  
17 plan pursuant to Section 515a of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

18            2. The application of the earned discharge program pursuant to  
19 Section 14 of this act; and

20            3. The application of the graduated sanctions and incentives  
21 matrix pursuant to Section 991b of Title 22 of the Oklahoma  
22 Statutes.

23            B. Any provider under contract with a district court whose  
24 duties include supervision of felony probationers pursuant to Section

1 515a of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall complete, upon  
2 hiring and on an annual basis, training courses, including, but not  
3 limited to:

4 1. Identifying, understanding and targeting the criminal risk  
5 factors of an individual;

6 2. Principles of effective risk interventions;

7 3. Supporting and encouraging compliance and behavior change;

8 4. The use of a graduated sanctions matrix developed by the  
9 Department of Corrections according to Section 991b of Title 22 of  
10 the Oklahoma Statutes; and

11 5. If applicable, best practices on graduated responses to  
12 domestic violence offenders and victim sensitivity training.

13 C. Each judicial district shall be responsible for developing  
14 and administering procedures and rules for the implementation of the  
15 requirements in this section. The chief judge of each judicial  
16 district shall carry out this mandate within one (1) year of the  
17 effective date of this act.

18 SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 515c of Title 57, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The Department of Corrections shall develop a matrix of  
22 sanctions and incentives to address behavior committed by parolees  
23 who are being supervised by the Department. The Department shall be  
24 authorized to use a graduated response process based on the matrix

1 to apply to any technical violations of the terms and conditions of  
2 parole.

3 B. Within four (4) working days of the discovery of the  
4 violation, the parole and probation officer shall initiate the  
5 graduated response process. The parole and probation officer shall  
6 complete a sanction form, which shall specify the technical  
7 violation, sanction and action plan to correct the noncompliant  
8 behavior resulting in the technical violation. The parole and  
9 probation officer shall refer to the sanctioning matrix to determine  
10 the supervision, treatment and sanctions appropriate to address the  
11 noncompliant behavior. The parole and probation officer shall refer  
12 the violation information and recommended response with a sanction  
13 plan to the Department of Corrections to be heard by a hearing  
14 officer. The Department of Corrections shall develop a sanction and  
15 incentive matrix, forms, policies and procedures necessary to  
16 implement this provision. If the severity of the violation  
17 warrants, or graduated use of sanctions has been exhausted and the  
18 noncompliant behavior has continued, the parole and probation  
19 officer may recommend revocation.

20 C. The Department of Corrections shall establish policies to  
21 hear responses to technical violations and review sanction plans  
22 including the following:

23 1. Hearing officers shall report through a chain of command  
24 separate from that of the supervising parole and probation officers;



1           2. The Department shall provide the offender written notice of  
2 the violation, the evidence relied upon and the reason the sanction  
3 was imposed;

4           3. The hearing shall be held unless the offender waives the  
5 right to the hearing;

6           4. The hearings shall be electronically recorded; and

7           5. The Department shall provide to the Governor a record of all  
8 violations and actions taken pursuant to this subsection.

9           D. The hearing officer shall determine based on a preponderance  
10 of the evidence whether a technical violation occurred. Upon a  
11 finding that a technical violation occurred, the hearing officer may  
12 order the offender to participate in the recommended sanction plan  
13 or may modify the plan. Offenders who accept the sanction plan  
14 shall sign a violation response sanction form, and the hearing  
15 officer shall then impose the sanction. Failure of the offender to  
16 comply with the imposed sanction plan shall constitute a violation  
17 of the rules and conditions of supervision that may result in a  
18 revocation proceeding. If an offender does not voluntarily accept  
19 the recommended sanction plan, the Department shall either both  
20 impose the sanction and allow the offender to appeal to the district  
21 court or request a revocation proceeding as provided by law.

22           E. Absent a finding of willful nonpayment by an offender, the  
23 failure of an offender to pay fines and costs may not serve as a  
24 basis for revocation.

1 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 516, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 516. A. Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections B  
4 and C of this section, the probation and parole officer shall, upon  
5 information sufficient to give the officer reasonable grounds to  
6 believe that the parolee has ~~violated~~ committed a violation, other  
7 than a technical violation as defined in Section 502 of this title,  
8 of the terms of and conditions of parole, notify the Department of  
9 Corrections. If it is determined that the facts justify revocation  
10 action, the Department shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the  
11 parolee and the warrant shall have the force and effect of any  
12 warrant of arrest issued by a district court in this state. The  
13 parolee shall, after arrest, be immediately incarcerated in the  
14 nearest county jail, intermediate sanctions facility, or a  
15 Department of Corrections facility to await action by the Governor  
16 as to whether the parole will be revoked. Parole time shall cease  
17 to run after the issuance of a warrant for arrest by the Department  
18 of Corrections for a parolee who has absconded, and earned credits  
19 shall not be accrued during any period of time when the parolee is  
20 incarcerated pending revocation action by the Governor.

21 B. The probation and parole officer shall, upon information  
22 sufficient to give the officer reasonable grounds to believe that  
23 the parolee has committed a technical violation of the terms and  
24 conditions of parole, as defined in Section 502 of this title,

1 notify the Department of Corrections. If the options within the  
2 sanctions and incentive matrix established in Section 20 of this act  
3 have been exhausted and the Department has determined that the facts  
4 justify revocation of parole, the Department shall issue a summons  
5 requiring the parolee to appear before the Pardon and Parole Board  
6 for a preliminary revocation hearing. If the parolee fails to  
7 appear at the preliminary revocation hearing, or if the Department  
8 finds that a warrant is justified for the protection of public  
9 safety, the Department shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the  
10 parolee and the warrant shall have the force and effect of any  
11 warrant of arrest issued by a district court in this state, and the  
12 parolee shall be held in accordance with subsection A of this  
13 section.

14 C. If a parolee is issued a summons pursuant to subsection B of  
15 this section, the Pardon and Parole Board shall hold the preliminary  
16 revocation hearing within twenty (20) calendar days from the date  
17 the summons is issued. The Board may, in its discretion, continue  
18 parole and modify the terms and conditions of parole or forward the  
19 decision on to the Governor. If the Governor revokes parole for a  
20 technical violation of the terms or conditions of parole, as defined  
21 in Section 502 of the title, the Governor shall impose a period of  
22 imprisonment of not more than fifteen (15) days for the first  
23 application for revocation, not more than thirty (30) days for the  
24 second application for revocation and not more than sixty (60) days

1 for the third application for revocation. For the fourth and  
2 subsequent application for revocation for a technical violation, the  
3 Governor may impose a period of imprisonment of not more than five  
4 (5) years or the remainder of the sentence, whichever is less.

5 D. If a parolee is arrested and detained on a warrant pursuant  
6 to subsection B of this section, the Pardon and Parole Board shall  
7 hold the preliminary revocation hearing within ten (10) calendar  
8 days from the date the parolee is detained on the warrant. The  
9 Board may, in its discretion, continue parole and modify the terms  
10 and conditions of parole or forward the decision to the Governor.  
11 If the Governor revokes parole for a technical violation, the  
12 Governor shall impose a period of imprisonment as required under  
13 subsection C of this section.

14 E. If the Board does not hold a preliminary revocation hearing  
15 within ten (10) calendar days as required under subsection D of this  
16 section, the parolee shall be released from a county jail,  
17 intermediate sanctions facility or a Department of Corrections  
18 facility and shall return to parole status. The Pardon and Parole  
19 Board may subsequently hold a preliminary revocation hearing within  
20 a reasonable time frame. The Board may, in its discretion, continue  
21 parole and modify the terms and conditions of parole or forward the  
22 decision to the Governor. If the Governor revokes parole for a  
23 technical violation, the Governor shall impose a period of  
24 imprisonment as required under subsection C of this section.

1        F. The Governor may depart from the periods of imprisonment  
2 required under subsection C of this section if the offender is on  
3 parole supervision for an offense under Section 13.1 of Title 21 of  
4 the Oklahoma Statutes.

5        G. Any parolee determined to have violated any terms or  
6 conditions of parole by the supervising parole officer may be given  
7 the option, at the discretion of the Department of Corrections, to  
8 be placed in an intermediate sanctions facility for disciplinary  
9 sanction and programmatic services in lieu of revocation or when  
10 revocation action by the Governor is deemed unnecessary for the  
11 nature of the violation. Any parolee for whom a warrant for arrest  
12 issues as provided in subsection A of this section may, at the  
13 discretion of the Department or the Governor, be placed in an  
14 intermediate sanctions facility pending or following any action by  
15 the Governor as to revocation of parole or required additional  
16 conditions to remain on parole. A parolee may be received and  
17 processed into the custody of the Department on an expedited basis  
18 through any facility serving such purpose or may be processed  
19 directly by the intermediate sanctions facility.

20        H. The Department and the Pardon and Parole Board shall develop  
21 written policies and procedures related to this section.

22        SECTION 22.        AMENDATORY        57 O.S. 2011, Section 517, as  
23 amended by Section 8, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2012 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
24 Section 517), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 517. A. A Probation and Parole Officer, upon  
2 information sufficient to give the officer reasonable grounds to  
3 believe that a probationer has been charged with or found guilty of  
4 committing a felony or misdemeanor offense, or has escaped from  
5 custody as provided in Section 443 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
6 Statutes, shall notify the Department. If it is determined that the  
7 facts justify revocation action, the Department shall issue a  
8 warrant for the arrest of the probationer and the warrant shall have  
9 the force and effect of any warrant of arrest issued by a district  
10 court in this state. A probationer ~~shall~~ may, after arrest, be  
11 immediately incarcerated in the nearest county jail or intermediate  
12 sanctions facility to await action by the court as to whether the  
13 probation will be revoked.

14 B. A Probation and Parole Officer, upon information sufficient  
15 to give the officer reasonable grounds to believe that a probationer  
16 has ~~violated the terms or conditions of probation,~~ may notify the  
17 Department. ~~If it is determined that the facts justify disciplinary~~  
18 ~~sanctions, the Department shall issue a warrant for the arrest of~~  
19 ~~the probationer and the warrant shall have the force and effect of~~  
20 ~~any warrant of arrest issued by a district court in this state. The~~  
21 ~~probationer shall, after arrest, be immediately incarcerated in the~~  
22 ~~nearest county jail or intermediate sanction facility to await~~  
23 ~~action by the court as to whether disciplinary sanctions shall be~~  
24 ~~imposed. Upon approval of the court and the Department of~~

1 ~~Corrections, the probationer shall be placed in an intermediate~~  
2 ~~revocation facility for disciplinary sanction and intensive~~  
3 ~~programmatic services in lieu of a first revocation. Repeated~~  
4 ~~violations by the probationer of the terms and conditions of~~  
5 ~~probation may result in a revocation proceeding committed a~~  
6 ~~technical violation of the terms or conditions of probation, as~~  
7 ~~defined in Section 502 of this title, may notify the Department. If~~  
8 ~~it is determined that the facts justify revocation action, the~~  
9 ~~Department shall issue a summons requiring the probationer to appear~~  
10 ~~at a revocation hearing. The district attorney may petition the~~  
11 ~~court to issue a warrant in place of a summons for a compelling~~  
12 ~~reason in the interest of public safety. If the probationer fails~~  
13 ~~to appear at the hearing ordered by the summons, or if the court~~  
14 ~~approves the district attorney's petition for a warrant, the~~  
15 ~~Department shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the probationer~~  
16 ~~and the warrant shall have the force and effect of any warrant~~  
17 ~~issued by a district court in this state. The probationer may,~~  
18 ~~after arrest, be immediately incarcerated in the nearest county jail~~  
19 ~~or intermediate sanction facility to await action by the court as to~~  
20 ~~whether disciplinary sanctions will be imposed.~~

21 C. ~~Any probationer for whom a warrant for arrest issues as~~  
22 ~~provided in subsection A of this section may, at the discretion of~~  
23 ~~the court, be placed in an intermediate sanctions facility pending~~  
24 ~~or following any action by the court as to revocation of probation~~

1 ~~or required additional conditions to remain on probation.~~ The court  
2 shall hold a revocation hearing for any probationer who is issued a  
3 summons within twenty (20) calendar days from the date the summons  
4 is issued. The court may, in its discretion, revoke probation or  
5 continue probation and modify the terms and conditions thereof. The  
6 court shall consider the employment status of the offender when  
7 making a determination as to whether to revoke or continue the  
8 offender on probation. Upon a finding the offender is employed and  
9 a revocation sentence would result in a disruption of employment,  
10 the court may, in lieu of revocation, order the probationer to serve  
11 weekends in a county jail pursuant to Section 991a of Title 22 of  
12 the Oklahoma Statutes, at the discretion of the court. If the court  
13 revokes probation for a technical violation of the terms or  
14 conditions of probation, the court shall impose a period of  
15 imprisonment of not more than fifteen (15) days for the first  
16 application for revocation, not more than thirty (30) days for the  
17 second application for revocation and not more than sixty (60) days  
18 for the third application for revocation. For the fourth and  
19 subsequent application for revocation for a technical violation, the  
20 court may impose a period of imprisonment of not more than five (5)  
21 years or the remainder of the maximum sentence imposed, whichever is  
22 less. If the court does not hold a revocation hearing within twenty  
23 (20) calendar days pursuant to this section, the probationer shall  
24 be returned to probation status. The court may subsequently hold a



1 revocation hearing and may revoke probation or continue probation  
2 and modify the terms and conditions of probation. If the court  
3 revokes probation for a technical violation, the court shall impose  
4 a period of imprisonment that follows the revocation periods  
5 outlined in this section.

6 D. If the court revokes probation for violations other than a  
7 technical violation, the court shall follow the procedures outlined  
8 in Section 991b or Section 991c of Title 22 of the Oklahoma  
9 Statutes.

10 E. If the probationer has been arrested and detained on a  
11 warrant and the court does not hold a revocation hearing within ten  
12 (10) days, the probationer shall be released from county jail,  
13 intermediate sanctions facility or Department of Corrections  
14 facility and shall return to probation status. The court may  
15 subsequently hold a revocation hearing and may revoke probation or  
16 continue probation and modify the terms and conditions of probation.  
17 If the court revokes probation for a technical violation and imposes  
18 a period of imprisonment, the court shall impose a period of  
19 imprisonment that follows the revocation periods outlined in this  
20 section.

21 F. The judge may depart from the periods of imprisonment  
22 required under subsection C of this section if the offender is on  
23 probation supervision for an offense under Section 13.1 of Title 21  
24 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1        G. A probationer may be processed by the Department on an  
2 expedited basis through any facility serving such purpose or may be  
3 processed directly by the intermediate sanctions facility.

4        ~~D.~~ H. Nothing in this section shall preclude a district  
5 attorney from initiating an application to revoke a suspended  
6 sentence pursuant to subsection A of this section without a  
7 recommendation from the Department or from initiating an application  
8 to revoke a suspended sentence and referring the person to an  
9 intermediate revocation facility without a recommendation from the  
10 Department pursuant to subsection B of this section, when the  
11 district attorney believes that competent evidence justifies the  
12 revocation of the suspended sentence.

13        I. For purposes of this section, the term "probationer" means  
14 any offender on a deferred judgment or suspended sentence supervised  
15 by the Department of Corrections or another supervising body other  
16 than a drug court or mental health court.

17        SECTION 23.        AMENDATORY        57 O.S. 2011, Section 571, as  
18 amended by Section 1, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2015 (57 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
19 Section 571), is amended to read as follows:

20        Section 571. As used in the Oklahoma Statutes, unless another  
21 definition is specified:

22        1. "Capacity" means the actual available bedspace as certified  
23 by the State Board of Corrections subject to applicable federal and  
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1 state laws and the rules and regulations promulgated under such  
2 laws;

3 2. "Violent crime" means any of the following felony offenses  
4 and any attempts to commit or conspiracy or solicitation to commit  
5 the following crimes:

6 a. assault, battery, or assault and battery with a  
7 dangerous or deadly weapon, as provided for in  
8 Sections 645 and 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
9 Statutes;

10 b. shooting with intent to kill, assault, battery, or  
11 assault and battery with a deadly weapon or by other  
12 means likely to produce death or great bodily harm, as  
13 provided for in Section 652 of Title 21 of the  
14 Oklahoma Statutes;

15 c. aggravated assault and battery on a police officer,  
16 sheriff, highway patrolman, or any other officer of  
17 the law, as provided for in Section 650 of Title 21 of  
18 the Oklahoma Statutes;

19 d. poisoning with intent to kill, as provided for in  
20 Section 651 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

21 e. shooting with intent to kill, as provided for in  
22 Section 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23 f. assault with intent to kill, as provided for in  
24 Section 653 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 1 g. assault with intent to commit a felony, as provided  
2 for in Section 681 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
3 Statutes;
- 4 h. assaults with a dangerous weapon or other instrument  
5 of punishment while masked or disguised, as provided  
6 for in Section 1303 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
7 Statutes;
- 8 i. murder in the first degree, as provided for in Section  
9 701.7 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 10 j. murder in the second degree, as provided for in  
11 Section 701.8 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 12 k. manslaughter in the first degree, as provided for in  
13 Section 711 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 14 l. manslaughter in the second degree, as provided for in  
15 Section 716 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 16 m. kidnapping, as provided for in Section 741 of Title 21  
17 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 18 n. burglary in the first degree, as provided for in  
19 Section 1431 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 20 o. burglary with explosives, as provided for in Section  
21 1441 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 22 p. kidnapping for extortion, as provided for in Section  
23 745 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;  
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- 1 q. maiming, as provided for in Section 751 of Title 21 of  
2 the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3 r. robbery, as provided for in Section 791 of Title 21 of  
4 the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 5 s. robbery in the first degree, as provided for in  
6 Section 797 et seq. of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
7 Statutes;
- 8 t. robbery in the second degree, as provided for in  
9 Section 797 et seq. of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
10 Statutes;
- 11 u. armed robbery, as provided for in Section 801 of Title  
12 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 13 v. robbery by two (2) or more persons, as provided for in  
14 Section 800 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 15 w. robbery with dangerous weapon or imitation firearm, as  
16 provided for in Section 801 of Title 21 of the  
17 Oklahoma Statutes;
- 18 x. child abuse, as provided for in Section 843.5 of Title  
19 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 20 y. wiring any equipment, vehicle or structure with  
21 explosives, as provided for in Section 849 of Title 21  
22 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 23 z. forcible sodomy, as provided for in Section 888 of  
24 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 1 aa. rape in the first degree, as provided for in Section  
2 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3 bb. rape in the second degree, as provided for in Section  
4 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 5 cc. rape by instrumentation, as provided for in Section  
6 1111.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 7 dd. lewd or indecent proposition or lewd or indecent act  
8 with a child under sixteen (16) years of age, as  
9 provided for in Section 1123 of Title 21 of the  
10 Oklahoma Statutes;
- 11 ee. use of a firearm or offensive weapon to commit or  
12 attempt to commit a felony, as provided for in Section  
13 1287 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 14 ff. pointing firearms, as provided for in Section 1279 of  
15 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 16 gg. rioting, as provided for in Section 1311 of Title 21  
17 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 18 hh. inciting to riot, as provided for in Section 1320.2 of  
19 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 20 ii. arson in the first degree, as provided for in Section  
21 1401 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 22 jj. injuring or burning public buildings, as provided for  
23 in Section 349 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
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- 1 kk. sabotage, as provided for in Section 1262 of Title 21  
2 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3 ll. criminal syndicalism, as provided for in Section 1261  
4 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 5 mm. extortion, as provided for in Section 1481 of Title 21  
6 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 7 nn. obtaining signature by extortion, as provided for in  
8 Section 1485 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 9 oo. seizure of a bus, discharging firearm or hurling  
10 missile at bus, as provided for in Section 1903 of  
11 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 12 pp. mistreatment of a mental patient, as provided for in  
13 Section 843.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 14 qq. using a vehicle to facilitate the discharge of a  
15 weapon pursuant to Section 652 of Title 21 of the  
16 Oklahoma Statutes;
- 17 rr. bombing offenses as defined in Section 1767.1 of Title  
18 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 19 ss. child pornography or aggravated child pornography as  
20 defined in Section 1021.2, 1021.3, 1024.1 or 1040.12a  
21 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 22 tt. child prostitution as defined in Section 1030 of Title  
23 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
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- 1 uu. abuse of a vulnerable adult as defined in Section 10-  
2 103 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes who is a  
3 resident of a nursing facility;
- 4 vv. aggravated trafficking as provided for in subsection C  
5 of Section 2-415 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 6 ww. aggravated assault and battery upon any person  
7 defending another person from assault and battery, as  
8 provided for in Section 646 of Title 21 of the  
9 Oklahoma Statutes;
- 10 xx. human trafficking as provided for in Section 748 of  
11 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or
- 12 yy. terrorism crimes as provided in Sections 1268 et seq.  
13 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

14 Such offenses shall constitute exceptions to nonviolent offenses  
15 pursuant to Article VI, Section 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

16 SECTION 24. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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