

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) to grant the temporary release of an inmate for palliative or medical care when the inmate is diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Prior law authorized the temporary release of an inmate described in existing law when death was expected within 60 days of the inmate's release.

New law changes the time frame for which death is expected from 60 days to 120 days.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 15:833.2(A))