

Prior law provided for the risk review panel within DPS&C. Further provided for the composition and duties of the panel.

Prior law required the risk review panel to evaluate the risk of danger to society posed by each person convicted of a crime who is confined in a prison facility if released from confinement.

Prior law excluded the following persons from this evaluation by the panel:

- (1) A person convicted of a crime of violence.
- (2) A person convicted of a sex offense when the victim is under the age of 18 at the time of commission of the offense.
- (3) Certain controlled dangerous substance violations.
- (4) A person sentenced as a habitual offender where one or more of the crimes for which the person was convicted is a crime of violence.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Repeals R.S. 15:308(C) and 574.22)