

CHAPTER 183

CORRECTIONS

HOUSE BILL 04-1395

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Spence, Marshall, and Stengel;
also SENATOR(S) Kester, Arnold, Chlouber, Groff, and Tapia.

AN ACT**CONCERNING MATTERS RELATED TO EVALUATIONS BY THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE OF PERSONS
SEEKING PAROLE.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 17-2-201 (10), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 17-2-201 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

17-2-201. State board of parole. (10) The board shall interview all parole applicants at the institution or in the community in which the inmate is physically held OR THROUGH TELECONFERENCING AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (d) OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION. THE SITE LOCATION OF AN INTERVIEW SHALL NOT BE CHANGED WITHIN THE THIRTY DAYS PRECEDING THE INTERVIEW DATE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD. Any inmate of an adult correctional institution who has been transferred by executive order or by civil commitment or ordered by a court of law to the Colorado mental health institute at Pueblo may be heard at the Colorado mental health institute at Pueblo upon an application for parole.

(15) EACH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND PRIVATE CONTRACT PRISON SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD HEARING ROOM SPACE AND VIDEO TELECONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING PAROLE HEARINGS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA OF OR ANOTHER LOCATION WITHIN THE FACILITY ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 21, 2004