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Assembly Bill 1641

Sexually Violent Predators

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Summary

AB 1641 codifies current state practice and requires every Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) to be GPS monitored while on a Conditional Release Program.

Background

A sexually violent predator is a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense and who has a diagnosed mental disorder that makes the person a danger to the health and safety of others in that it is likely that he or she will engage in sexually violent criminal behavior.

Upon completion of their prison term, an SVP is committed for an indeterminate term to a secure state hospital for the purpose of undergoing mental health treatment and rehabilitation.

Individuals in treatment at the state hospital receive an annual examination to determine if they continue to meet the legal definition of an SVP. If the Department of State Hospitals determines that the individual may benefit from conditional release, or the court rules

against unconditional release in favor of conditional release, the individual may be placed in the Conditional Release Program (CONREP). SVP CONREP is a step-down program between inpatient commitment and unconditional release that is intended to facilitate a safe transition back to the community.

This Bill

AB 1641 codifies current practice followed by the State and requires that all SVPs on Conditional Release be 24/7 GPS monitored.

Support

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