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Youth and adults in the custody of OYA and DOC are eligible for review for a commutation of their sentence after they have served fifty percent of that sentence only if they meet the following criteria:

- Was a juvenile at the time of committing the offense for which they are in custody;
- Be serving a sentence that was ordered prior to January 1, 2020;
- Not be serving a sentence for which any convictions are for crimes that were committed as an adult; and
- Has served fifty percent of their sentence or will have served fifty percent of their sentence by December 31, 2022.

Youth and adults in the custody of OYA and DOC are eligible for a commutation that enables them to pursue a parole hearing, as described and provided for in ORS 144.397 and Section 25 of SB 1008, only if they meet the following criteria:

- Was a juvenile at the time of committing the offense for which they are in custody;
- Be serving a sentence that was ordered prior to January 1, 2020;
- Be serving a sentence of fifteen years or more of imprisonment;
- Not be serving a sentence for which any convictions are for crimes that were committed as an adult; and
- Not be serving a sentence with a current projected release date in 2050 or later. This criterion shall not exclude those serving life sentences without the possibility of parole.

Please provide me with two lists of youth and adults in custody who meet the two sets of criteria listed above by October 8, 2021.

Pursuant to my authority, as Governor, under Article 5, Section 14 of the Oregon Constitution, youth and adults in custody meeting the first set of criteria above may be granted a commutation of their sentence after they have served fifty percent of that sentence. Youth and adults in custody meeting the second set of criteria above may be granted a commutation of their sentence that enables them to pursue a parole hearing, as described and provided for in ORS 144.397 and Section 25 of SB 1008.

DOC shall follow its victim notification process for approved commutations.

Sincerely,



Governor Kate Brown

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