

2SHB 1189 - H AMD 282

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1       On page 12, line 35, after "department" insert ". The board shall  
2 also consider the incarcerated individual's lethality assessment based  
3 on an instrument and protocol that is used to determine the likelihood  
4 that the incarcerated individual will commit a homicide. The lethality  
5 determination may not be based exclusively on a numeric score, but  
6 must be based on a comprehensive understanding of the incarcerated  
7 individual's history and the professional determination of the person  
8 conducting the assessment. The incarcerated individual's lethality  
9 assessment must be based in evidence-based risk factors for homicide.  
10 The lethality assessment instrument and protocol must be empirically  
11 validated and reassessed at regular intervals to ensure its accuracy  
12 and that the results are not racially biased"  
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EFFECT: Requires the Clemency and Pardons Board to consider an  
incarcerated individual's lethality assessment as a factor and  
information in evaluating a petition for commutation.

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