

# **BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE**

## **NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

### **Background**

The Board is in the process of converting from paper records to an electronic record system.

As part of the conversion the Board was verifying the data and functioning of existing computer systems, including how sentences were being calculated. The Board identified that leap year was not fully being counted by the existing computer systems.

### **What does this mean?**

If your sentence includes a leap year, then your sentence may have been miscalculated and will be corrected. As an example, if you were sentenced to prison for five years beginning on January 1, 2017 the expiration date (or full length) of your sentence is January 1, 2022. The existing system may not fully count the leap year that occurred in 2020 and could have calculated your expiration date as December 31, 2021, one day less than your sentence really is.

### **How will this correction impact me?**

If this impacts you, then you will receive a notice of your correct sentence expiration date. The impact will be based upon how many leap years should have been included in calculating your sentence expiration date.

### **How will this correction impact my existing parole or release date?**

Existing parole dates or release dates will not change as a result of this correction. Note: Release dates may be changed for other reasons such as a new conviction, disciplinary violation, or other information unrelated to correcting the sentence expiration date.

### **How does this impact me if I am currently on parole?**

Existing parolees will receive notice if your sentence expiration date was corrected. You will still be on parole. Note: If you violate the conditions of parole then, depending upon the circumstances of your parole violation, the Board may order you to serve the remainder of your sentence to the expiration date, which would include the leap year days.

### **How does this impact my credits that are subtracted from the end of my sentence?**

If the credit is calculated by months and includes a leap year, then the leap year February will be subtracted like any other month.

If the credit is calculated by a number of days and includes the February of a leap year, then the 29th will be part of the calculation.

**What can I do if I receive a notice and I have questions about my corrected expiration date?**

If you have questions about your corrected expiration date, please contact the Board at:

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