



**LOUISIANA
BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLE**

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BOARD POLICY

SUBJECT: PAROLE PLAN

PURPOSE: To ensure that the board's assessment of an offender extends beyond the offender's conduct while incarcerated to include consideration of how the offender will likely conduct himself in the community upon release.

AUTHORITY: LAC Title 22, Part XI, Chapter 7; La. R.S. 15:574.2

REFERENCE: ACA Standard 2-1105

POLICY:

In order for an offender to be considered for parole release, the offender must have a viable transition plan that includes housing, potential job opportunities, and a support network that can incorporate family, friends, church, and rehabilitative programs. The plan for housing and will be investigated and approved by the Division of Probation and Parole.

PROCEDURES:

A. In-State Parole

- 1) The Board will not issue a Certificate of Parole to anyone granted parole until the residence plan has been approved by the Division of Probation and Parole. The residence plan should be given to the classification officer at the correctional facility where the offender is housed at the pre-parole interview or mailed directly to the Board 30 days prior to the parole hearing.
- 2) Any parole that is granted shall be contingent upon the residence plan being approved through the Division of Probation and Parole.

B. Out-of-State Parole

- 1) Before any parolee can be considered for a plan of supervision in another state, the offender shall sign an Application for Interstate Compact Services Agreement to Return (waiver of extradition).

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- 2) Out-of-state parole plans may be considered when the state in question issues a written statement expressing its willingness to accept the parolee under specific conditions. Release will be deferred until such approval is received by the Board from the receiving state.
- 3) The parolee shall be required to comply with all applicable provisions of the Interstate Compact, and shall be required to acknowledge, in writing, that he or she is fully aware of the requirements of transfer under the Compact.

SHERYL M. RANATZA, CHAIRMAN

**Signature on file*

This Policy replaces and supersedes Board Policy 07-707-POL, "Parole Plan" dated July 20, 2020. (Technical revisions only)