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By:  Wu, Canales, J. Johnson of Harris H.B. No. 2328

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2328:

By:  Herrero C.S.H.B. No. 2328

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the medical release of certain terminally ill defendants and inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Article 42A.560, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)  In this article, "terminally ill" means having an incurable illness or condition that is expected to result in death within one year regardless of life-sustaining treatment.

SECTION 2.  Article 42A.561, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c)  In this article, "terminally ill" means having an incurable illness or condition that is expected to result in death within one year regardless of life-sustaining treatment.

SECTION 3.  Section 508.146, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g)  In this section, "terminally ill" means having an incurable illness or condition that is expected to result in death within one year regardless of life-sustaining treatment.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.