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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Corrections  
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 9, 2025  
PLACE: E1.014  
CHAIR: Rep. Sam Harless

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**Public testimony may be limited to (2) minutes per witness.**

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HB 1515 Canales  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments, and the Windham School District.

HB 1828 Orr | et al.  
Relating to legislative leave for correctional officers employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

HB 2306 Villalobos  
Relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for trafficking offenses involving child victims and disabled individuals.

HB 2498 Leach  
Relating to the consequences of a criminal conviction on a person's eligibility for an occupational license.

HB 3464 Meza  
Relating to the offense of providing a controlled substance to a person in the custody of a correctional facility; increasing a criminal penalty.

HB 3488 DeAyala  
Relating to representation for an indigent person subject to a civil commitment proceeding.

HB 3636 Metcalf  
Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

HB 3673                Cook | et al.  
Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.

HB 3834                Moody  
Relating to the provision of services by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to offenders with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

HB 3860                Allen  
Relating to the eligibility of an inmate for certain occupational licenses and the practice of certain occupations by an inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

HB 4120                Howard  
Relating to allowing certain inmates to apply for benefits under certain public benefits programs to be provided at the time of discharge or release.

HB 4937                Harless  
Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.

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Bills added after last posting:

HB 1515

Bills deleted after last posting:

HB 153

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