

THE CASE FOR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE: How Releasing Sick and Elderly Prisoners Makes Us Safer, Saves Money, and Unites Families

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

2:00-3:00 p.m.

**PMA Building, 225 State Street, 1st Floor Conference Room,
Harrisburg, PA 17101**

Prison populations across the country are getting older, and with age comes more illness and disability. Elderly and terminally ill prisoners are some of the least dangerous but most expensive people to lock up. Join FAMM and a bipartisan panel to discuss a new report describing how all 50 states use – or neglect – their medical or geriatric parole or compassionate release processes, which allow for the release of ill, disabled, and elderly prisoners. Panelists will discuss why greater use of compassionate release benefits public safety, taxpayers, and families and is the right thing to do.

FAMM REPORT:

Everywhere and Nowhere: Compassionate Release in the States

SPECIAL GUEST:

Sen. Stewart Greenleaf

Chairman, Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee

PANEL MODERATOR:

Mary Price

General Counsel, FAMM

PANELISTS:

David Safavian

Deputy Director, American Conservative Union Foundation
Center for Criminal Justice Reform

Elizabeth Randol

Legislative Director, ACLU of Pennsylvania

Joan Porter

Board Member, Pennsylvania Prison Society



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