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Representative Savage of Swanton moves that the bill be amended in Sec. 2, 28 V.S.A. § 818, in subsection (b), by striking out subdivision (1) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (1) to read as follows:

(1) The program shall be available for all sentenced offenders, including furloughed offenders, provided that the program shall not be available to offenders on probation or parole, to offenders eligible for a reduction of term pursuant to section 811 of this title, to offenders sentenced to serve an interrupted sentence, to offenders sentenced for an offense that resulted in death or serious bodily injury, or to offenders sentenced to life without parole. Offenders currently serving a sentence shall be eligible to begin earning a reduction in term when the earned ~~good~~ time program becomes effective. Notwithstanding this subdivision (1), when an offender has been convicted of a disqualifying offense, the offender’s ability to participate and earn time in the program shall be determined pursuant to subdivision (5) of this subsection.