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board may choose any other authorized communication method.

(e) The Department of Corrections shall procure a telephone, video conference, or other communications system to allow each inmate to participate in his or her parole hearing via the approved telephone, video conference, or any other similar communications system. The communications system shall allow the inmate to interact with the members of the board at the parole hearing. The department shall cooperate with the board in the implementation of this act.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on March 1, 2027.