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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to counseling for victims of  
sex offenses

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 60.27 of the penal law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 15 to read as follows:  
3     15. IF THE OFFENSE OF WHICH A PERSON IS CONVICTED IS DEFINED IN ARTI-  
4     CLE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY OF THIS CHAPTER, AND THE VICTIM OF SUCH OFFENSE  
5     OPTS FOR ANY TYPE OF COUNSELING, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO COUN-  
6     SELING FROM A RAPE CRISIS INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM AS AUTHOR-  
7     IZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SIX-A OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, THE COURT  
8     SHALL, UPON CONVICTION, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER SENTENCE, DIRECT THE  
9     DEFENDANT TO PAY THE COSTS OF COUNSELING.  
10    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
11    have become a law, provided, however, that effective immediately, the  
12    addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary  
13    for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized  
14    and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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