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Introduced by Sens. HASSELL-THOMPSON, KRUEGER, MONTGOMERY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to assuring rehabilitation programs for female inmates equivalent to programs afforded male inmates

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

Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 114 to read as follows:

S 114. REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE WITHIN AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THAT PROGRAMS OF REHABILITATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO VOCATIONAL, ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMS, IN ALL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN WHICH WOMEN ARE DETAINED ARE COMPARABLE TO SUCH PROGRAMS PROVIDED TO MALE INMATES AND ARE DESIGNED TO ASSIST INMATES TO OBTAIN STABLE AND GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT UPON RELEASE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that the commissioner of correctional services is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date 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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