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Introduced by M. of A. GIBBS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT directing the office of mental health to conduct a study on the effects of abuse suffered while incarcerated on formerly incarcerated individuals

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The office of mental health, in conjunction with the department of corrections and community supervision, shall conduct a study on the effects of abuse suffered while incarcerated on formerly incarcerated individuals. Such study shall identify, investigate and analyze the temporary and lasting impacts and costs of abuse suffered while incarcerated on formerly incarcerated individuals and make recommendations for best treatment practices for people experiencing mental, behavioral or physical health issues as a result of such abuse.

§ 2. Within one year of the effective date of this act, the office of mental health shall issue a report of the findings of the study to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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