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IN SENATE

May 15, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- 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 providing mental health counseling for correction officers and civilian staff in correctional facilities

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 22-b to read as follows:

§ 22-b. Correction officer and civilian staff mental health counseling. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of mental health, shall make mental health counseling available to all correction officers and civilian staff in correctional facilities.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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