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Introduced by M. of A. KAVANAGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to services for inmates of state correctional facilities upon their release therefrom

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

1 Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 75 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 75. SERVICES FOR INMATES OF STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES UPON THEIR
4 RELEASE. 1. PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OF AN INMATE FROM A STATE CORRECTIONAL
5 FACILITY ON ACCOUNT OF A PARDON, PAROLE, CONDITIONAL RELEASE, TEMPORARY
6 RELEASE, OR DISCHARGE UPON EXPIRATION OF MAXIMUM SENTENCE, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOTIFY THE INMATE OF ANY SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE INMATE
7 IN THE PLACE WHERE THE INMATE INTENDS TO RESIDE FOR ANY PROBLEMS OR
8 NEEDS THAT THE INMATE MAY HAVE, OF WHICH THE COMMISSIONER IS AWARE,
9 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TREATMENT OF AIDS OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASE DESIGNATED AS DANGEROUS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (H) OF SUBDIVISION FIVE OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, OTHER HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE
10 ABUSE TREATMENT, OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.
11 2. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSULT WITH, AND BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE ASSISTANCE OF, THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND THE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND THE HEADS OF THE OFFICES OR COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
12 OF THIS PROGRAM.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
14 it shall have become a law, provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations
15 necessary for the implementation of the foregoing section of this act on
16 its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed
17 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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