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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. DUANE -- 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 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 COMMIS-
7 SIONER SHALL NOTIFY THE INMATE OF ANY SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE INMATE
8 IN THE PLACE WHERE THE INMATE INTENDS TO RESIDE FOR ANY PROBLEMS OR
9 NEEDS THAT THE INMATE MAY HAVE, OF WHICH THE COMMISSIONER IS AWARE,
10 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TREATMENT OF AIDS OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICA-
11 BLE DISEASE DESIGNATED AS DANGEROUS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (H) OF SUBDI-
12 VISION FIVE OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW,
13 OTHER HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE
14 ABUSE TREATMENT, OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

15 2. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSULT WITH, AND BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE
16 ASSISTANCE OF, THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND THE OFFICE OF
17 TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND THE HEADS OF THE OFFICES OR
18 COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
19 OF THIS PROGRAM.

20 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
21 it shall have become a law, provided, however, that effective immediate-
22 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations
23 necessary for the implementation of the foregoing section of this act on
24 its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed
25 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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