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AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to requiring correctional facilities to distribute condoms to inmates

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 609  
2     to read as follows:

3     S 609. DISTRIBUTION OF CONDOMS TO INMATES. THE WARDEN OR SUPERINTEN-  
4     DENT OF EACH OF THE INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPART-  
5     MENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SHALL REGULARLY DISTRIBUTE CONDOMS FREE OF  
6     CHARGE TO EACH INMATE IN HIS OR HER CUSTODY. SUCH DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE  
7     PART OF A ROUTINE PROGRAM AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE A REQUEST BY AN INMATE.

8     S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
9     have become a law.

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

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