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Introduced by Sen. HASSELL-THOMPSON -- 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 assuring rehabilitation programs for female inmates equivalent to programs afforded male 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 114  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 114. REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN; TO BE COMMENSURATE TO THOSE  
4     AFFORDED MEN. IN ANY STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN WHICH WOMEN ARE  
5     DETAINED IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE WARDEN OR THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
6     OFFICER OF SUCH FACILITY TO ASSURE THAT SUCH WOMEN BE PROVIDED EQUIV-  
7     ALENT PROGRAMS OF REHABILITATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO VOCA-  
8     TIONAL, ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMS, WITHIN THE APPROPRIATION MADE  
9     THEREFOR, AS ARE PROVIDED TO MALE INMATES OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES  
10    ELSEWHERE IN THE STATE.  
11    S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
12    have become a law; provided that the commissioner of correctional  
13    services is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations  
14    and take any other measures necessary to implement the provisions of  
15    this act on its effective date 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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