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Introduced by Sens. NOZZOLIO, BONACIC, LARKIN, RANZENHOFER -- 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 the commissioner of the department of correction's power to permanently terminate the conjugal visit program, referred to as the family reunion program

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

Section 1. Section 146 of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PERMANENTLY TERMINATE THE CONJUGAL VISIT PROGRAM REFERRED TO AS THE FAMILY REUNION PROGRAM SET FORTH IN PART TWO HUNDRED TWENTY OF TITLE SEVEN OF THE NEW YORK CODE, RULES AND REGULATIONS. SUCH COMMISSIONER SHALL FURTHER PROHIBIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROVIDE SELECTED INMATES AND THEIR FAMILIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PRIVATELY FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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