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AN ACT directing the study of the feasibility of converting certain correctional facilities into treatment facilities

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

1 Section 1. The department of correctional services and community
2 supervision and the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services
3 are directed to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of convert-
4 ing correctional facilities, which are closed or scheduled to be closed,
5 to be used as treatment facilities for the treatment of persons with a
6 substance abuse addiction both on an in-patient residential basis and an
7 out-patient basis.

8 The study shall include an evaluation of the efficacy of removing
9 addicted individuals from the community and placing such persons in a
10 residential treatment facility for comprehensive therapy and shall also
11 include an assessment of the value of such treatment in a facility which
12 was formerly used as a correctional facility away from the community of
13 residence of the individual. An analysis shall also be made of the
14 extent of renovations which may be necessary in connection with the
15 conversion of the facilities, including an estimate of the cost of such
16 renovations.

17 Consideration shall be given to factors such as the number of partic-
18 ipants necessary for the most efficient operation of such a program on
19 an in-patient residential basis and an out-patient basis. Also a deter-
20 mination shall be made with respect to the factors to be considered in
21 determining or recommending the types of treatment modalities to be
22 provided.

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

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1 The study shall also take into consideration that those eligible for
2 admission into treatment programs shall be addicted individuals who have
3 a demonstrated history of addiction and do not have a current or prior
4 history of engaging in any conduct involving the sale of controlled
5 substances.

6 S 2. The study shall be completed and a report submitted to the chair
7 of the senate crime victims, crime and correction committee, the chair
8 of the senate codes committee, the chair of the assembly correction
9 committee and the assembly codes committee within sixty days of the
10 effective date of this act.

11 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.