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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. AUBRY -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to inmates with a seri-
ous mental illness

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) of subdivision 6 of
2 section 137 of the correction law, as added by chapter 1 of the laws of
3 2008, is amended to read as follows:
4 (i) he or she [has a current diagnosis of, or is diagnosed at the
5 initial or any subsequent assessment conducted during the inmate's
6 segregated confinement with, one or more of the following types of Axis
7 I diagnoses, as described in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic
8 and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, and such diagnoses shall be
9 made based upon all relevant clinical factors, including but not limited
10 to symptoms related to such diagnoses:
11 (A) schizophrenia (all sub-types),
12 (B) delusional disorder,
13 (C) schizophreniform disorder,
14 (D) schizoaffective disorder,
15 (E) brief psychotic disorder,
16 (F) substance-induced psychotic disorder (excluding intoxication and
17 withdrawal),
18 (G) psychotic disorder not otherwise specified,
19 (H) major depressive disorders, or
20 (I) bipolar disorder I and II] IS A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL
21 ILLNESS, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FIFTY-TWO OF SECTION 1.03 OF THE
22 MENTAL HYGIENE LAW;
23 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
24 have become a law.

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

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