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

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to assuring rehabilitation programs for female inmates are 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 corrections and
13 community supervision is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and
14 regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement the
15 provisions of this act on its effective date on or before such effective
16 date.

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

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