# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend the correction law and a chapter of the laws of 2017 amending the correction law relating to assuring rehabilitation programs for female inmates are equivalent to programs afforded male inmates, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3498 and A. 2534, in relation to making certain technical corrections thereto

**The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:**

Section 1. Section 114 of the correction law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2017 amending the correction law relating to assuring rehabilitation programs for female inmates are equivalent to programs afforded male inmates, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3498 and A. 2534, is amended to read as follows:

§ 114. Rehabilitation programs for women; to be commensurate to those afforded men. [~~In any state correctional facility in which women are detained it shall be the duty of the warden or the chief administrative officer of such facility to assure that such women be provided equivalent programs of rehabilitation, including but not limited to vocational, academic and industrial programs, within the appropriation made therefor, as are provided to male inmates of correctional facilities elsewhere in the state.~~] **It shall be the duty of the commissioner to assure an array of rehabilitation programs are provided among the correctional facilities in which female inmates are confined, within the appropriations made therefor, including but not limited to vocational, academic and industrial programs, which are comparable to the programs provided to male inmates during the course of their incarceration.**

§ 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2017 amending the correction law relating to assuring rehabilitation programs for female inmates are equivalent to programs afforded male inmates, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3498 and A. 2534, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect [~~on the sixtieth day~~] **one year** after it shall have become a law; provided that the commissioner of

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

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corrections and community supervision is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date on or before such effective date.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2017 amending the correction law relating to assuring rehabilitation programs for female inmates are equivalent to programs afforded male inmates, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3498 and A. 2534, takes effect.