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IN ASSEMBLY

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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 serious mental illness

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, 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 § 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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