

# 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:

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

6 § 114. Rehabilitation programs for women; to be commensurate to those  
7 afforded men. [~~In any state correctional facility in which women are~~  
8 ~~detained it shall be the duty of the warden or the chief administrative~~  
9 ~~officer of such facility to assure that such women be provided equiv-~~  
10 ~~alent programs of rehabilitation, including but not limited to voca-~~  
11 ~~tional, academic and industrial programs, within the appropriation made~~  
12 ~~therefor, as are provided to male inmates of correctional facilities~~  
13 ~~elsewhere in the state.~~] It shall be the duty of the commissioner to  
14 assure an array of rehabilitation programs are provided among the  
15 correctional facilities in which female inmates are confined, within the  
16 appropriations made therefor, including but not limited to vocational,  
17 academic and industrial programs, which are comparable to the programs  
18 provided to male inmates during the course of their incarceration.

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

24 § 2. This act shall take effect [~~on the sixtieth day~~] one year after  
25 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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1 corrections and community supervision is authorized to promulgate any  
2 and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to  
3 implement the provisions of this act on its effective date on or before  
4 such effective date.

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