

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 6, 2017

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Introduced by Sens. CARLUCCI, ROBACH -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims,  
Crime and Correction

AN ACT in relation to the examination of an incarcerated individual's  
re-entry planning; and providing for the repeal of such provisions  
upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The office of temporary and disability assistance and the  
2 department of corrections and community supervision shall examine, eval-  
3 uate and make recommendations on any current sanctions or barriers to  
4 re-entry to the community after a sentence of incarceration that exist  
5 in statute, law, regulation, policy or practice of the state or local  
6 social services districts that have an impact on individuals prior to or  
7 after their release from incarceration. The topics examined by such  
8 office and department shall, include, but not be limited to any such  
9 sanctions or barriers to re-entry that may be found in the following  
10 areas:

11 (a) Housing;  
12 (b) Medical;  
13 (c) Mental health counseling;  
14 (d) Substance abuse and addiction services;  
15 (e) Employment;  
16 (f) Benefits programs; and  
17 (g) Childcare services.

18 § 2. The office of temporary and disability assistance and the depart-  
19 ment of corrections and community supervision shall request and shall  
20 receive any available information from state and local agencies that are  
21 relevant and material to the study required by section one of this act.

22 § 3. Within twelve months of the effective date of this act, the  
23 commissioner of the office of temporary and disability assistance and

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

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1 the commissioner of the department of corrections and community super-  
2 vision shall submit a report to the governor, the temporary president of  
3 the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the  
4 senate and minority leader of the assembly and the chairs of the rele-  
5 vant committees in both the senate and assembly, on such office's and  
6 such department's findings, conclusions and recommendations and shall  
7 submit therewith such legislative or regulatory proposals as deemed  
8 necessary to implement their recommendations.

9 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
10 deemed repealed one year after it shall have become a law.