STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 9, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to prohibiting county correction officers from dispensing medication using syringes or needles in jails to inmates

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

Section 1. Section 505 of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. County correction officers in local correctional facilities shall not dispense or administer medication using hypodermic syringes or hypodermic needles to inmates on the premises of a local correctional facility as defined in subdivision sixteen of section two of this chapter, unless they are otherwise authorized to do so. This provision shall not apply to dispensing of pill-based medication to inmates.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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