STATE OF NEW YORK

1850

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 16, 2019

Introduced by Sen. SEPULVEDA -- 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 personal phone calls for inmates in certain circumstances

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 137 of the correction law is amended by adding a new paragraph (g) to read as follows:

(g) Within twenty-four hours of disciplinary confinement, keeplock pending a disciplinary hearing, placement in a segregated confinement unit for administrative purposes, or placement in a residential mental health treatment unit, and at weekly intervals thereafter for the duration of such confinement, an inmate shall be permitted to make at least one personal phone call, except when to do so would create an unacceptable risk to the safety and security of inmates or staff.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD00815-02-9