STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. RICHARDSON, HYNDMAN, BICHOTTE HERMELYN, AUBRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to persons received into the custody of the department of correctional services

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

Section 1. Section 71 of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. When a person is committed to the custody of the department and such person has a previous history of being in the foster care system pursuant to the social services law the department shall obtain a record of said foster care including but not limited to what age said person entered foster care and for what period of time he or she was under said care. A copy of said records shall be made available and delivered to any correctional facility where said person is incarcerated. A correctional facility for purposes of this subdivision shall include a juvenile detention facility.

§ 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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