

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. FORREST -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to clarifying the definition of persons with a disability for purposes of the definition of special populations

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 33 of section 2 of the
2 correction law, as added by chapter 93 of the laws of 2021, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 (c) with a disability as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision twen-
5 ty-one of section two hundred ninety-two of the executive law, including
6 but not limited to: (i) all people with any mental health diagnosis;
7 (ii) all people on the office of mental health caseload currently or
8 within the past year; (iii) all people with any intellectual, develop-
9 mental, or cognitive diagnosis; (iv) all people with any physical disa-
10 bility diagnosis or mobility impairment; and (v) all people with any
11 sensorial disability diagnosis; or

12 § 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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