STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 17, 2023

Introduced by Sen. SALAZAR -- 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 amending the definition of special populations to include persons who are in the first eight weeks of the post-partum recovery period regardless of pregnancy outcome

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

Section 1. Subdivision 33 of section 2 of the correction law, as added by chapter 93 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

33. "Special populations" means any person: (a) twenty-one years of age or younger; (b) fifty-five years of age or older; (c) with a disability as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision twenty-one of section two hundred ninety-two of the executive law; or (d) who is pregnant, in the first eight weeks of the post-partum recovery period [~~after giving birth~~] regardless of how the pregnancy ended, or caring for a child in a correctional institution pursuant to subdivisions two or three of section six hundred eleven of this chapter.

§ 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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