STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 3, 2024

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

AN ACT directing the commissioner of corrections and community supervision to study gender disparity in resources provided to incarcerated individuals

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

Section 1. The commissioner of corrections and community supervision is authorized and directed to study gender disparity in resources provided to incarcerated individuals. Such study shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) what resources are made available to incarcerated individuals;

(b) the amount of such resources made available to incarcerated individuals of each gender;

(c) the reasons for any disparities found between the amount of resources made available to incarcerated individuals of each gender;

(d) recommendations on actions that may be taken to resolve any disparities found between the amount of resources made available to incarcerated individuals of each gender; and

(e) any other related information that the commissioner may deem necessary or relevant in carrying out this study.

§ 2. The commissioner of corrections and community supervision shall make a report to the governor and the legislature of his or her findings, conclusions and recommendations no later than one year after the effective date of this act and shall submit with this report such legislative proposals as they deem necessary to implement their recommendations.

§ 3. 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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