STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 16, 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 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:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of 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:

(c) with a disability as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision twenty-one of section two hundred ninety-two of the executive law**, including but not limited to: (i) all people with any mental health diagnosis; (ii) all people on the office of mental health caseload currently or within the past year; (iii) all people with any intellectual, developmental, or cognitive diagnosis; (iv) all people with any physical disability diagnosis or mobility impairment; and (v) all people with any sensorial disability diagnosis**; or

§ 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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