

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 the division of criminal justice services to study gender disparity in sentencing outcomes

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

- 1 Section 1. The commissioner of the division of criminal justice
2 services is authorized and directed to study gender disparity in
3 sentencing outcomes. Such study shall include, but not be limited to:
4 (a) what sentencing outcomes occur for individuals of different
5 genders convicted of similar crimes;
6 (b) the reasons for any disparities found in the sentencing outcomes
7 of convicted individuals of each gender;
8 (c) recommendations on actions that may be taken to resolve any gender
9 disparities found in sentencing outcomes; and
10 (d) any other related information that the commissioner may deem
11 necessary or relevant in carrying out this study.
12 § 2. The commissioner of the division of criminal justice services
13 shall make a report to the governor and the legislature of his or her
14 findings, conclusions and recommendations no later than one year after
15 the effective date of this act and shall submit with this report such
16 legislative proposals as they deem necessary to implement their recom-
17 mendations.
18 § 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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