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Introduced by M. of A. EPSTEIN, MAMDANI, SHIMSKY, LEVENBERG, GIBBS, BURDICK, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, KELLES, WEPRIN, MEEKS -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to the publication of notice of the death of an incarcerated individual or any other individual occurring in the custody of the department of corrections and community supervision

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

Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 17-a to read as follows:

§ 17-a. Notice of death in a correctional facility. Within twenty-four hours of the death of an incarcerated individual or any other individual in the custody of the department, the department shall publish notice of such death on the department's website.

§ 2. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 511 to read as follows:

§ 511. Notice of death in a correctional facility. Within twenty-four hours of the death of an incarcerated individual or any other individual in the custody of the department, the department, the sheriff of the county, or in counties within the city of New York the commissioner of correction of such city, or in the county of Westchester the commissioner of correction of such county shall publish notice of such death on the locality's website.

§ 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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