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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GIBBS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT directing the office of mental health to conduct a study on the effects of abuse suffered while incarcerated on formerly incarcerated individuals

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

- 1 Section 1. The office of mental health, in conjunction with the  
2 department of corrections and community supervision, shall conduct a  
3 study on the effects of abuse suffered while incarcerated on formerly  
4 incarcerated individuals. Such study shall identify, investigate and  
5 analyze the temporary and lasting impacts and costs of abuse suffered  
6 while incarcerated on formerly incarcerated individuals and make recom-  
7 mendations for best treatment practices for people experiencing mental,  
8 behavioral or physical health issues as a result of such abuse.
- 9 § 2. Within one year of the effective date of this act, the office of  
10 mental health shall issue a report of the findings of the study to the  
11 governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the  
12 assembly.
- 13 § 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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