STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. FORREST -- read once and referred to the Committee on 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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