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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 33 of section 2 of the correction law, as added by chapter 93 of the laws of 2021, are 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**, which includes all diagnosable conditions, including all people on the office of mental health caseload currently and all people with any disability (including but not limited to any intellectual, mental health, developmental, cognitive, physical, mobility, sensorial, medical, or other disability, a traumatic brain injury, or an organic brain syndrome)**;

[~~or~~] (d) **who had been on the office of mental health caseload, or had a diagnosis of any disability (including any intellectual, mental health, developmental, cognitive, physical, sensorial, medical, or other disability) within the previous year; or (e)** who is pregnant, in the first eight weeks of the post-partum recovery period after giving birth, or caring for a child in a correctional institution pursuant to subdivisions two or three of section six hundred eleven of this chapter.

§ 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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