STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 14, 2025

Introduced by Sens. RIVERA, SALAZAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to prohibiting county correction officers from dispensing medications to incarcerated individuals on the premises of a local correctional facility

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

Section 1. Section 505 of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. County correction officers in local correctional facilities shall not dispense or administer medications to incarcerated individuals on the premises of a local correctional facility, as defined in subdivision sixteen of section two of this chapter. This subdivision shall not impede correction officers or staff from dispensing or administering medications used for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose.

§ 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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