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IN SENATE

January 14, 2025

Introduced by Sens. RIVERA, COMRIE, JACKSON, SALAZAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- recommitted to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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, however, impede county correction officers or staff from dispensing or administering medications to incarcerated individuals during a medical emergency, or from dispensing nonprescription medication.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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