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# IN SENATE

January 17, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SEPULVEDA -- 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 the housing of transgender or intersex incarcerated individuals

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

Section 1. Section 500-b of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 14 to read as follows:

**14. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a transgender or intersex incarcerated individual may be assigned to any facility housing unit which, upon the determination of the sheriff, ensures the incarcerated individual's health and safety and is consistent with facility management and security.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect sixty days after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to section 500-b of the correction law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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