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Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to breast cancer screening and diagnostic testing for incarcerated individuals

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

Section 1. Section 627 of the correction law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the correction law relating to providing incarcerated individuals with access to breast cancer screenings and information about breast self-examinations, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 204 and A. 4957, is amended to read as follows:

§ 627. [~~Routine mammogram screenings~~] **Breast cancer screening and diagnostic testing**. [~~Routine mammogram screenings~~] **Breast cancer screening and diagnostic testing** shall be offered [~~every two years~~] **in accordance with nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines for the detection of breast cancer unless otherwise recommended by a physician** at no cost to individuals housed in state and local correctional facilities used for the general confinement of [~~inmates~~] **incarcerated individuals** and in any other state or local facility where individuals are detained or confined by law enforcement agencies. **For the purposes of this section, "nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines" means evidence-based clinical practice guidelines informed by a systematic review of evidence and an assessment of the benefits and risks of alternative care options intended to optimize patient care, developed by independent organizations or medical professional societies utilizing a transparent methodology and reporting structure and with a conflict-of-interest policy.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the correction law relating to providing incarcerated individuals with access to breast cancer screenings and information about breast self-examinations, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 204 and A. 4957, takes effect.

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

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