

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. DILAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to incarcerated individuals with a serious mental illness

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) of subdivision 6 of
2 section 137 of the correction law, as amended by chapter 322 of the laws
3 of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

4 ~~(i) [he or she has a current diagnosis of, or is diagnosed at the~~
5 ~~initial or any subsequent assessment conducted during the incarcerated~~
6 ~~individual's segregated confinement with, one or more of the following~~
7 ~~types of Axis I diagnoses, as described in the most recent edition of~~
8 ~~the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, and such~~
9 ~~diagnoses shall be made based upon all relevant clinical factors,~~
10 ~~including but not limited to symptoms related to such diagnoses:~~

11 ~~(A) schizophrenia (all sub-types),~~
12 ~~(B) delusional disorder,~~
13 ~~(C) schizophreniform disorder,~~
14 ~~(D) schizoaffective disorder,~~
15 ~~(E) brief psychotic disorder,~~
16 ~~(F) substance-induced psychotic disorder (excluding intoxication and~~
17 ~~withdrawal),~~

18 ~~(G) psychotic disorder not otherwise specified,~~
19 ~~(H) major depressive disorders, or~~
20 ~~(I) bipolar disorder I and II]~~ such incarcerated individual is a
21 person with a serious mental illness, as defined in subdivision fifty-
22 two of section 1.03 of the mental hygiene law;

23 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
24 have become a law.

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

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