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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 requiring video surveillance at the entrances and exits of medical wards and clinics located in correctional facilities

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

Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 140-a to read as follows:

§ 140-a. Patient security. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the commissioner shall require every correctional facility to conspicuously install video cameras at all entrances and exits of its medical wards and clinics. Every such correctional facility shall post signage to inform patients, visitors and staff that surveillance is in operation at such designated areas.

2. Such video cameras shall operate on a continuous recording basis with footage securely stored for a minimum of ninety days. Access to such footage shall be restricted to authorized personnel of the correctional facility and shall be subject to periodic audits by the attorney general.

§ 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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