STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 7, 2025

Introduced by Sen. STEC -- 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 establishing a third-party vendor program to send certain packages to incarcerated individuals

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

Section 1. Section 112 of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. (a) The commissioner shall establish a third-party secure vendor mail program of not more than ten vendors, to be utilized for the delivery of all packages and articles to incarcerated individuals, including, but not limited to the order and delivery of all products to incarcerated individuals housed at correctional facilities.

(b) The commissioner shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this subdivision. Any regulations shall require that all packages and articles are sent via an approved third-party secure vendor. Such requirement shall not apply to letters, cards or other items that are shipped via United States postal service first-class mail.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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