STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 16, 2026

Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT directing the office of mental health to conduct a study on the mental health and prevalence of post-traumatic stress disorder among corrections officers and other prison workers; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. 1. The office of mental health shall conduct a study on the mental health and prevalence of post-traumatic stress disorder among corrections officers and other prison workers in the state.

2. Within one year after the effective date of this act, the office of mental health shall prepare and submit to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate and the minority leader of the assembly a report containing the study's findings and recommendations for legislative or administrative action that can be undertaken in addressing post-traumatic stress disorder and other mental health issues among corrections officers and other prison workers in the state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed two years after such date.

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

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