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The New York State Public Employees Federation, representing 59,000 Professional, Scientific, and Technical workers of New York State, supports this legislation.

This bill amends the Public Health Law to make health care facilities operated by the Department of Correctional Services or local correctional facilities subject to the oversight of the Department of Health under Article 28 of the Public Health Law.

PEF represents health care professionals within the Department of Correctional Services. This bill would help to assure that the health care services provided by DOCS meet the same standards for quality of care that apply to other health care providers under the Public Health Law. Because we support quality professional services, we believe this legislation should be adopted.

For these reasons, the Public Employees Federation urges you to support this legislation.

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