



Bills That Support Visiting in New York 2020 Session

BRING BACK THE FAMILY VISITING BUSES

A5942/S731A (AM De La Rosa/Senator Montgomery) Reinstates the prison visiting bus program, providing visitors with bi-monthly free transportation from Albany, Buffalo, New York, Rochester, and Syracuse to NY State prisons.

Status: Referred to Ways and Means in the Assembly and Crime Victims, Crime, and Correction Committee in the Senate.

PROXIMITY: PLACE PARENTS CLOSER TO THEIR CHILDREN

A6710A/S724A (AM Rozic/Senator Montgomery) Requires DOCCS to place incarcerated parents at facilities of their designated security level which meet their programming needs that are closest to their minor children.

Status: The bills were reported to the Floor in both houses.

STRENGTHENING VISITING IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

A2483/S2698 (AM Weprin/Senator Sepulveda) Codifies visiting into law, ensuring in-person visits are offered at all New York State prisons and local correctional facilities. It establishes that video visits cannot replace in person visits.

Status: Reported to the floor in the Assembly and referred to Crime Victims, Crime and Correction Committee in the Senate.

A4338/S2689 (AM Weprin/Senator Sepulveda) Authorizes daily visits at NYS general confinement correctional facilities.

Status: Referred to Ways and Means in the Assembly and Crime Victims, Crime, and Correction Committee in the Senate.