



## Bills That Support Visiting in New York State

### STRENGTHENING VISITING IN NY STATE PRISONS

A7241A (AM Weprin) Codifies visiting, ensuring in-person visits are available to people who are incarcerated in New York State prisons and local correctional facilities. It establishes that video visits cannot replace in person visits.

A10359 (AM Weprin) Authorizes daily visits at all general confinement correctional facilities.

### PRISON VISITING BUSES

A7016A: Introduced by Assembly Member Carmen De La Rosa

S5693: Sponsored by Senator Velmanette Montgomery

This bill would reinstate the prison visiting bus program that would provide families with bi-monthly free transportation from New York, Rochester, Syracuse and Albany to New York State prisons.

### PROXIMITY: BRINGING PARENTS CLOSER TO THEIR CHILDREN

There are multiple bills that would require NYS DOCCS to consider proximity to children when deciding which facility an incarcerated parent is assigned to.

- S7757A/A10204 (Rivera/Weprin) Three-year Proximity Pilot placing 100 incarcerated parents at the facility of their designated security level that is closest to their children.
- S5701A/A7527 (Hamilton/Crespo) Three-year Proximity Pilot placing 200 incarcerated mothers at the facility of their designated security level that is closest to their children.
- S3727/A1272 (Montgomery/Rozic) Requires DOCCS to place incarcerated parents at facilities of their designated security level that are closest to their children.



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