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Representative Shaw of Pittsford moves to amend the bill by adding a

Sec. 12a to read:

Sec. 12a. CORRECTIONS; WORKFORCE TRAINING

(a)(1) On or before October 10, 2019, the Department of Corrections and the Department of Labor shall execute a memorandum of understanding regarding a standardized program of education and training for all new and existing probation and parole officers that includes components related to:

(A) minimizing barriers for offenders to obtaining and maintaining employment; and

(B) minimizing the impact of program and supervision requirements on the offender’s employment, including monitoring and facilitating compliance with Department of Corrections case plan goals based on best practices and consistent with public safety.

(2) The Departments shall provide written notice when the memorandum of understanding is executed to the chairs of the House Committees on Commerce and Economic Development and on Corrections and Institutions and to the Senate Committees on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs and on Institutions.

1 (3) The Departments shall ensure that all incumbent probation and
2 parole officers receive the education and training under the program on or
3 before July 1, 2020.

4 (b) The Department of Corrections shall collaborate with the Department of
5 Motor Vehicles and other partners as necessary to ensure that a sentenced
6 inmate is provided with at least one form of government-issued identification,
7 not to include an inmate identification card, upon release from incarceration.

8 (c) Reports.

9 (1) On or before August 15, 2019, the Departments of Corrections and
10 Labor shall report to the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee
11 concerning the Departments' progress towards developing the memorandum of
12 understanding as required by this section.

13 (2) On or before December 15, 2020, the Departments of Corrections
14 and Labor shall report to the House Committees on Commerce and Economic
15 Development and on Corrections and Institutions and to the Senate
16 Committees on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs and on
17 Institutions concerning the implementation of this section.