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LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Assembly Committee on Governmental Employees

FROM: Joshua Terry, Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA)

DATE: March 24, 2025

RE: CSEA Support for A.2535

What the bill does: Provides counties with the option to provide full pay and medical coverage to injured probation officers at no cost to the state.

Why it matters: Probation officers face a high risk of assault and injury. They often conduct home visits alone and meet one-on-one with individuals with histories of violence.

Existing law: Police officers and other law enforcement personnel are eligible to receive full pay and medical coverage when recovering from an injury. Probation officers, who face similar risks, are only eligible for workers' compensation benefits.

The bottom line: County probation officers face the same risks as other law enforcement officers and deserve full pay and medical coverage when they are injured on duty.

CSEA strongly supports this legislation.

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