

**SENATE . . . . . No. 937**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to medical examinations in correctional facilities..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter 127 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2           Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—  
3           During the conduct of any such physical examination or any subsequent medical  
4           examination of a female inmate, the presence of a female nurse or female corrections officer  
5           shall be required. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the rendering of immediate emergency  
6           medical treatment for a potentially life-threatening condition.