

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to direct the New York state department of health to conduct a study on the high incidence of asthma in the city of New York and to prepare a remedial plan; and making an appropriation therefor

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. The commissioner of the New York state department of health  
2 is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or have prepared a study of  
3 and a remedial plan for the high incidence of asthma in the city of New  
4 York. Such study shall include an analysis of high risk neighborhoods  
5 examining disparities in: income, race and ethnicity, public and private  
6 housing, proximity to major sources of air pollution, and an evaluation  
7 of adequacy of the health care systems' response to the asthma crisis  
8 and the effectiveness of existing medical facilities.
- 9 § 2. Such study and remedial plan shall be completed within twelve  
10 months of the effective date of this act.
- 11 § 3. The sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is hereby appropri-  
12 ated to the department of audit and control out of any moneys in the  
13 state treasury in the general fund to the credit of the department of  
14 health, not otherwise appropriated, and made immediately available, for  
15 the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Such moneys  
16 shall be payable on the audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers  
17 certified or approved by the commissioner of health in the manner  
18 prescribed by law.
- 19 § 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
20 it shall have become a law and the results of such study and the remedi-  
21 al plan shall be provided to the governor and the legislature no later  
22 than eighteen months from the beginning of such study.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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