

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 28, 2017

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

AN ACT to direct the New York state department of health to conduct a study on the high incidence of asthma and related pulmonary disorders in the borough of Brooklyn in the city of New York and to prepare a remedial plan

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 and related pulmo-
4 nary disorders in the borough of Brooklyn in the city of New York. Such
5 study shall include an analysis of high risk neighborhoods examining
6 disparities in: income, race and ethnicity, public and private housing,
7 proximity to major sources of air pollution, including, but not limited
8 to, highly trafficked roadways and solid waste processing facilities,
9 and an evaluation of the effectiveness of existing medical facilities.
10 § 2. Such study and remedial plan shall be completed within twelve
11 months of the effective date of this act.
12 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
13 it shall have become a law and the results of such study and the remedi-
14 al plan shall be provided to the governor and the legislature no later
15 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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