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ARROYO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRENNAN, CRESPO, GALEF,  
HEASTIE, JEFFRIES, MAYERSOHN -- read once and referred to the Commit-  
tee on Health

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, 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 borough of  
4     the Bronx in the city of New York. Such study shall include an analysis  
5     of high risk neighborhoods examining disparities in: income, race and  
6     ethnicity, public and private housing, proximity to major sources of air  
7     pollution, and an evaluation of the effectiveness of existing medical  
8     facilities.  
9     S 2. Such study and remedial plan shall be completed within twelve  
10    months of the effective date of this act.  
11    S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
12    it shall have become a law and the results of such study and the remedi-  
13    al plan shall be provided to the governor and the legislature no later  
14    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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