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Introduced by M. of A. GIBSON, CRESPO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRENNAN, MARKEY, MILLMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing the lymphology study and requiring the department of health to study the effects of certain training criteria established by the Lymphology Association of North America

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new article
2 27-M to read as follows:

3 ARTICLE 27-M
4 LYMPHOLOGY STUDY

5 SECTION 2799-T. LYMPHOLOGY STUDY.

6 S 2799-T. LYMPHOLOGY STUDY. 1. THE LYMPHOLOGY STUDY SHALL EXAMINE THE
7 EFFECTS OF REQUIRING ALL THERAPISTS IN THIS STATE TREATING PATIENTS
8 INFLECTED WITH LYMPHEDEMA TO MEET THE TRAINING CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY
9 THE LYMPHOLOGY ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA, AND SPECIFICALLY EXAMINE
10 WHETHER SUCH CRITERIA WOULD IMPROVE TREATMENTS, PATIENT OUTCOMES AND/OR
11 LOWER OVERALL MEDICAL COSTS.

12 2. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE CENTRAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINIS-
13 TERING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND OTHERWISE COORDINATING THE
14 STATE'S POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO THE RESULTS OF THIS STUDY.

15 3. THE STUDY SHALL COMMENCE NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE EFFEC-
16 TIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE RESULTS OF SUCH STUDY SHALL BE
17 PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS
18 FROM THE BEGINNING OF SUCH STUDY.

19 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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