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-- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to  
the Committee on Local Government

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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