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Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to direct the commissioner of health and the superintendent of financial services to study and report upon the impact of requiring that certain health insurance plans provide coverage for treatment of mitochondrial disease

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

1 Section 1. The commissioner of health and the superintendent of finan-  
2 cial services shall cause a study to be performed on the impact of  
3 requiring that certain health insurance plans provide coverage for  
4 treatment of mitochondrial disease. Such study shall include an assess-  
5 ment of the impact of such a requirement on costs to insurance provid-  
6 ers, the cost of insurance premiums, and the fiscal impact to the state.  
7 S 2. On or before November 30, 2016, the commissioner of health and  
8 the superintendent of financial services shall complete the study  
9 conducted pursuant to section one of this act and shall thereafter  
10 deliver a copy of the findings of the study and any legislative recom-  
11 mendations they deem to be necessary to the governor, the temporary  
12 president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly.  
13 S 3. 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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