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Introduced by M. of A. CRESPO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT relating to the distribution of potassium iodide in a radiological emergency

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The disaster preparedness commission shall revise the New York state radiological emergency preparedness plan to mandate the pre-distribution of potassium iodide to personnel monitoring centers, primary MS-1 hospital facilities, and state emergency management facilities located within a fifty mile radius of nuclear power sites for distribution to populations in the event of a radiological emergency. Outside of the current 10 mile radius, the state shall reimburse counties for the purchase of potassium iodide. The commission, in consultation with the department of health, shall develop a set of standards and protocols for pre-distribution of potassium iodide as provided in this act. The provision of this act shall be implemented within amounts made available by appropriation therefor.

§ 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2018.

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

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