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Introduced by M. of A. RAIA, D'URSO, B. MILLER, MORINELLO, BYRNE, McDO-
NOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK, GALEF, SIMON -- read
once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to authorize and direct the department of health to conduct a
study on the effectiveness of portable anti-choking devices

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

- 1 Section 1. The department of health is hereby authorized and directed
2 to prepare or have prepared a study on the effectiveness of portable
3 anti-choking devices. "Portable anti-choking device" for the purposes of
4 this act shall mean a portable medical device meant for use in a choking
5 emergency which uses manually created suction to remove blockages from
6 the airway.
7 § 2. The department of health shall prepare a report to the governor
8 and the legislature based on the findings of the study described in
9 section one of this act which shall include an analysis of the findings
10 of such study including the success rate of the use of portable anti-
11 choking devices. Such report shall be filed within one year of the
12 effective date of this act.
13 § 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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