

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 7, 2019

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:

1 Section 1. The disaster preparedness commission shall revise the New
2 York state radiological emergency preparedness plan to mandate the pre-
3 distribution of potassium iodide to personnel monitoring centers, primary
4 MS-1 hospital facilities, and state emergency management facilities
5 located within a fifty mile radius of nuclear power sites for distribution
6 to populations in the event of a radiological emergency. Outside
7 of the current 10 mile radius, the state shall reimburse counties for
8 the purchase of potassium iodide. The commission, in consultation with
9 the department of health, shall develop a set of standards and protocols
10 for pre-distribution of potassium iodide as provided in this act. The
11 provision of this act shall be implemented within amounts made available
12 by appropriation therefor.
13 § 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2020.

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

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