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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT directing the commissioner of health to conduct a study of the practice of obstetrical ultrasound procedures for non-medical and non-diagnostic purposes

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

Section 1. a. The commissioner of health is directed to conduct a study of the practice of obstetrical ultrasound procedures for non-medical and non-diagnostic purposes. Subjects to be studied shall include, but not be limited to, the health impact of prolonged and/or unnecessary exposure to an ultrasound machine, the proliferation of businesses offering such services in the state, and the adequacy of the current requirements for operation and maintenance of ultrasound machines. The study shall contain any recommendations that the commissioner finds necessary for regulatory or statutory restrictions on the practice of non-medical and non-diagnostic obstetrical ultrasound procedures.

b. The commissioner of health shall report, publish and transmit his or her findings to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the assembly, the temporary president of the senate and the minority leader of the senate on or before one year from the date this act shall take effect.

§ 2. 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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