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# IN SENATE

January 22, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring a study of the implementation of medical marihuana in regards to banking, tax revenue collection, and employment tax collection issues

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3369-f to read as follows:

**§ 3369-f. Study. 1. The commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to study implementation of this title in regards to banking, tax revenue collection, and employment tax collection issues.**

**2. Such study shall include, but not be limited to examining: the method used by the department of taxation and finance to collect and transfer money relating to the business of medical marihuana; the method used by the regulating authorities to collect worker taxes, workers compensation payments, and unemployment insurance contributions; and banking opportunities for the registered organizations licensed pursuant to section thirty-three hundred sixty-five of this title.**

**3. This study shall be conducted by a qualified entity with experience in the regulatory implementation of and market for the medical marihuana industry in other states with programs that have developed beyond that of New York state.**

**4. Such study shall be completed and submitted to the legislature no later than January sixteenth, two thousand twenty.**

**5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to delay implementation of this title pending the outcome of this study.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however that the amendments made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of title 5-A of article 33 of the public health law and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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