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Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to direct the New York state department of health to conduct a study on the incidences of asthma in cities having a population of more than ninety thousand

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

Section 1. The commissioner of the New York state department of health is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or have prepared a study of the incidences of asthma in all cities having a population of more than ninety thousand inhabitants as determined by the last federal decennial census. Such study shall include an analysis of high risk neighborhoods examining disparities in: income, race and ethnicity, public and private housing, proximity to major sources of air pollution and an evaluation of the effectiveness of existing medical facilities in each city. The study shall include recommendations for evidence-based interventions to address the high burden of asthma in each city included in the study.

§ 2. The study shall be completed and posted on the department of health's website by September thirtieth, two thousand twenty-three.

§ 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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