

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

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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:

- 1 Section 1. The commissioner of the New York state department of health
2 is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or have prepared a study of
3 the incidences of asthma in all cities having a population of more than
4 ninety thousand inhabitants as determined by the last federal decennial
5 census. Such study shall include an analysis of high risk neighborhoods
6 examining disparities in: income, race and ethnicity, public and private
7 housing, proximity to major sources of air pollution and an evaluation
8 of the effectiveness of existing medical facilities in each city. The
9 study shall include recommendations for evidence-based interventions to
10 address the high burden of asthma in each city included in the study.
11 § 2. The study shall be completed and posted on the department of
12 health's website by September thirtieth, two thousand twenty-three.
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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