

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HYNDMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, 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 and towns 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 and towns having a population of  
4 more than ninety thousand inhabitants as determined by the last federal  
5 decennial census. Such study shall include an analysis of high risk  
6 neighborhoods examining disparities in: income, race and ethnicity,  
7 public and private housing, proximity to major sources of air pollution  
8 and an evaluation of the effectiveness of existing medical facilities in  
9 each city. The study shall include recommendations for evidence-based  
10 interventions to address the high burden of asthma in each city and town  
11 included in the study.

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

14 § 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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