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## IN SENATE

March 1, 2021

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

AN ACT in relation to requiring the commissioner of health to establish at least one state-operated COVID-19 vaccination site in certain counties outside of the city of New York

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

Section 1. Within 30 days of the effective date of this act, the commissioner of health shall create and implement a program to ensure that in counties with a population of at least 300,000, determined in accordance with the latest decennial federal census, and located outside of a city with a population of one million or more, at least one state-operated COVID-19 vaccination site is open and operational with hours of operation, staffing levels and any other resources necessary to ensure that such site operates in a substantially similar manner to other state-operated COVID-19 vaccination sites currently in operation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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