

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to direct the New York state department of health to conduct a study on the high incidence of asthma in the fifth congressional district in the city of New York and to prepare a remedial plan

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 and a remedial plan for the high incidence of asthma in the fifth
4 congressional district in the city of New York. Such study shall include
5 an analysis of high risk neighborhoods examining disparities in: income,
6 race and ethnicity, public and private housing, proximity to major
7 sources of air pollution, and an evaluation of the effectiveness of
8 existing medical facilities.

9 § 2. Such study and remedial plan shall be completed within twelve
10 months of the effective date of this act.

11 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
12 it shall have become a law and the results of such study and the remedi-
13 al plan shall be provided to the governor and the legislature no later
14 than eighteen months from the beginning of such study.

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

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