

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

February 7, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to creating a live kidney donor follow-up study; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2 4311 to read as follows:

3 § 4311. New York living kidney donor follow-up study. 1. The depart-  
4 ment shall contract with a qualified research team to conduct a prospec-  
5 tive study of living kidney donor health. Such study shall follow people  
6 who donate a kidney in New York between January first, two thousand  
7 twenty-three and December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-seven for  
8 ten years whose transplant surgery takes place. All donors who agree to  
9 provide their follow-up data for use in such study will receive a  
10 stipend of one thousand dollars for each year of follow-up they fully  
11 participate in. The commissioner shall submit a report including recom-  
12 mendations and findings based on this study to the governor, the tempo-  
13 rary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly and the chairs  
14 of the senate and assembly standing committees on health no later than  
15 December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-three and each December thir-  
16 ty-first thereafter.

17 2. For the first five years post donation, kidney donors shall each be  
18 entitled to up to two thousand dollars to pay copayments and other  
19 health-related expenses.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
21 deemed repealed January 1, 2038.

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

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