

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON, BURDICK, STERN, LUPARDO, ZINERMAN, SEAWRIGHT, DeSTEFANO, KELLES, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, TAGUE, MAGNARELLI, SANTABARBARA, SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT relating to providing public awareness of novel virus programs and resources; 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. 1. No later than sixty days after the effective date of  
2 this act, the secretary of state shall begin publishing a comprehensive  
3 list of all novel virus related programs and resources available to  
4 consumers, student loan debtors, senior citizens, small businesses,  
5 renters and homeowners, which are implemented at the state level. There-  
6 after, when a new state-supported novel virus related resource or  
7 program becomes available, the information required by this act regard-  
8 ing that program or resource shall be posted on the department of state  
9 website no later than seven days after it becomes available. Such  
10 information, including a summary or description of each such program or  
11 resource, shall be made available on a single webpage and shall provide  
12 a link to the internet site for each such program or resource if avail-  
13 able.

14 2. For purposes of this act, "novel virus" means a virus or bacterial  
15 strain that has not been previously identified in humans.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire December  
17 31, 2026 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed  
18 repealed.

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

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