STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 11, 2023

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

AN ACT relating to requiring the department of health to provide at least one site in each county of the state which offers COVID-19 vaccinations

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of health shall establish at least one location in each county in the state where COVID-19 vaccinations shall be available; provided, however, that a county may opt out of such department of health vaccination site requirement by providing written notification of such option to the department.

§ 2. The department of health shall establish an enrollment portal enabling residents to receive notification when they become eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination and the location of the site nearest the resident.

§ 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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