

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 in relation to directing the department of health to conduct a study relating to the opening of a public hospital in southeast Queens; 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 department of health is hereby authorized and directed
2 to gather data, analyze such data, and make recommendations to assist in
3 facilitating the opening of a public hospital in southeast Queens. Such
4 study shall include, but shall not be limited to: possible locations,
5 associated costs, proximity to and availability of public transportation,
6 demographics of those who may be served, the socio-economic condition
7 of the area, proximity to other health care institutions, timeline
8 for opening, and process for opening.
- 9 § 2. The department of health may request, and is authorized to
10 receive, any information from any state agency that is relevant and
11 material to the completion of such study and report. Such information
12 received by the department of health shall be subject to the same
13 requirements for confidentiality and limitations on use, if any, as are
14 applicable to such state agency's use of such information.
- 15 § 3. Within one year of the effective date of this act, the department
16 of health shall submit a report of its findings, analysis, and recommendations
17 to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the
18 speaker of the assembly, the chairs of the health committees in the
19 senate and assembly, and the sponsors of this bill in the senate and
20 assembly.
- 21 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
22 deemed repealed thirty days after the submission of the report to the
23 governor and the legislature as provided for in section three of this

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

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1 act; provided that the department of health shall notify the legislative
2 bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the delivery of the
3 report provided for in section two of this act in order that the commis-
4 sion may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the
5 official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of
6 effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and
7 section 70-b of the public officers law.