

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 14, 2024

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

AN ACT in relation to to directing the commissioner of health to conduct a study on the use of ibogaine as a treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder

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

- 1 Section 1. 1. The commissioner of health, in conjunction with the
- 2 commissioner of mental health and the commissioner of veterans'
- 3 services, is authorized and directed to conduct a study to research the
- 4 use of ibogaine as a treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and
- 5 the increasing rate of diagnoses of post-traumatic stress disorder in
- 6 veterans and first responders.
- 7 2. The study conducted pursuant to subdivision 1 of this section shall
- 8 examine any possible benefits and risks, and the appropriateness and
- 9 effectiveness of ibogaine as a treatment for post-traumatic stress
- 10 disorder.
- 11 3. The commissioner of health shall submit a report on the findings of
- 12 the study conducted pursuant to subdivision 1 of this section, and
- 13 recommendations, to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the
- 14 temporary president of the senate, the minority leader of the senate,
- 15 the minority leader of the assembly and all members of each house of the
- 16 New York state legislature no later than one year following the effec-
- 17 tive date of this act.
- 18 § 2. 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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