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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:

Section 1. 1. The commissioner of health, in conjunction with the commissioner of mental health and the commissioner of veterans' services, is authorized and directed to conduct a study to research the use of ibogaine as a treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and the increasing rate of diagnoses of post-traumatic stress disorder in veterans and first responders.

2. The study conducted pursuant to subdivision 1 of this section shall examine any possible benefits and risks, and the appropriateness and effectiveness of ibogaine as a treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder.

3. The commissioner of health shall submit a report on the findings of the study conducted pursuant to subdivision 1 of this section, and recommendations, to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the temporary president of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the minority leader of the assembly and all members of each house of the New York state legislature no later than one year following the effective date of this act.

§ 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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