

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 28, 2024

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

AN ACT in relation to directing the commissioner of health to conduct a sickle cell disparity study; 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. The commissioner of health is authorized and directed to
- 2 conduct a sickle cell disparity study.
- 3 2. Such study shall determine whether there is a disparity between
- 4 treatment accessibility and affordability for persons with sickle cell
- 5 disease and persons with other chronic illnesses, including but not
- 6 limited to lupus, cancer, diabetes, and heart disease.
- 7 3. Not later than eighteen months after the effective date of this
- 8 act, the commissioner shall post the results of such study on the open
- 9 health data section of the department of health's website.
- 10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
- 11 deemed repealed two years after such effective date.

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

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