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Introduced by Sens. CLEARE, WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Women's Issues -- recommitted to the Committee on Women's Issues in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the statewide fibroid study program

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 267-c to read as follows:

§ 267-c. Statewide fibroid study program. The commissioner shall establish within the department a statewide fibroid study program through which the department will study and evaluate the occurrence of fibroids and the alleviation of pain caused by these tumors. This program shall:

(a) examine and evaluate current research and progress in the study of fibroids;

(b) examine and evaluate current treatment methods for fibroids;

(c) identify potential barriers to access to treatment for fibroids;

(d) examine the symptoms and effects of fibroids on women of color;

(e) identify any potential barriers to access to treatment for fibroids, in addition to barriers identified pursuant to paragraph (h) of this subdivision, for women of color;

(f) make recommendations as the development of treatment methods for fibroids;

(g) make recommendations to remove any potential barriers to access to treatment of fibroids; and

(h) make recommendations to remove any potential barriers to access to treatment of fibroids specific to potential barriers to access to treatment faced by women of color.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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