STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 14, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the reportable tick-borne disease of Alpha-gal syndrome

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 206-c to read as follows:

§ 206-c. Special requirements for Alpha-gal syndrome diagnosis and surveillance. 1. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish Alpha-gal syndrome, a serious and potentially life-threatening allergic condition triggered by a tick bite, as a reportable disease or condition for the purpose of requiring health care practitioners and facilities to report instances of diagnosis of Alpha-gal syndrome.

2. The commissioner shall expand the list of tick-borne diseases included within the tick-borne disease surveillance report submitted by the department's bureau of communicable disease control to include Alpha-gal syndrome.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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