

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 26, 2025

Introduced by Sens. ASHBY, MURRAY, OBERACKER, RHOADS, ROLISON, WEBER, WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to direct the department of health to conduct a study on opening three new veterans nursing homes in New York state; 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. (a) The department of health shall conduct a study in
2 relation to opening three new veterans nursing homes in New York state.
3 (b) Such study shall include, but not be limited to:
4 i. the best locations in New York state to site three new veterans
5 nursing homes;
6 ii. the staffing requirements for such veterans nursing homes based on
7 projected demand for beds in such nursing homes; and
8 iii. the costs associated with opening three new veterans nursing
9 homes.
10 2. On or before one year from the effective date of this act, the
11 department of health shall submit such study to the governor, the tempo-
12 rary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, and all
13 members of the senate committee on veterans, homeland security and mili-
14 tary affairs, the assembly committee on veterans services, the senate
15 committee on health, and the assembly committee on health.
16 3. The department of health may request, and is authorized to receive,
17 any information from any state agency that is relevant and material to
18 the completion of such study. Such information received by the depart-
19 ment of health shall be subject to the same requirements for confiden-
20 tiality and limitations on use, if any, as are applicable to such state
21 agency's use of such information.
22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
23 deemed repealed one year after such effective date.

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

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