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IN SENATE

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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:

Section 1. 1. (a) The department of health shall conduct a study in relation to opening three new veterans nursing homes in New York state.

(b) Such study shall include, but not be limited to:

i. the best locations in New York state to site three new veterans nursing homes;

ii. the staffing requirements for such veterans nursing homes based on projected demand for beds in such nursing homes; and

iii. the costs associated with opening three new veterans nursing homes.

2. On or before one year from the effective date of this act, the department of health shall submit such study to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, and all members of the senate committee on veterans, homeland security and military affairs, the assembly committee on veterans services, the senate committee on health, and the assembly committee on health.

3. The department of health may request, and is authorized to receive, any information from any state agency that is relevant and material to the completion of such study. Such information received by the department of health shall be subject to the same requirements for confidentiality and limitations on use, if any, as are applicable to such state agency's use of such information.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed one year after such effective date.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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