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Fact Sheet
NYS 5G Commission
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- The bill establishes a special commission for the purpose of studying the health and environmental effects of wireless technologies, ***including 5G and previous generations.***
- The commission will have 15 members, including
 - Eight members with expertise in “issues related to 5G technology” as well as public health, the environment, or effects of wireless radiation.
 - One member with expertise in the biological effects of wireless radiation.
 - One medical professional who specializes in environmental medicine and is familiar with electromagnetic radiation.
 - One member of the business community
 - One member of the wireless industry
 - One representative each from the DOH, DEC and Office of Information Technology
- The commission will hold at least ***four public hearings*** in different regions of the state.
- The commission will receive testimony from the medical community, including but not limited to experts in public health, epidemiology and oncology; the scientific community including but not limited to biologists, physicists and electrical engineers; and the wireless technology industry.
- The commission will consider the following questions:
 - (1) *What peer-reviewed human, animal and cell studies are available and what do they show regarding the potential effects of pulsed wireless radiation on biological systems, human health and behavior, or the environment?*
 - (2) *What are other countries setting as wireless radiation human exposure guidelines and how do they compare to such guidelines in the United States?*
- The commission shall prepare and publish an interim report and a final report of its findings and recommendations before December 31, 2022.