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Introduced by M. of A. DURSO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to permitting certain schools to provide hemostatic agents for use during emergencies

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 926 to read as follows:

§ 926. Hemostatic agents. 1. School districts, boards of cooperative educational services, county vocational education and extension boards, charter schools, and non-public elementary and secondary schools in this state may provide and maintain on-site in each instructional school facility topical hemostatic agents in quantities and types deemed by the commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of health, to be adequate to ensure ready and appropriate access for use during emergencies to any student or staff experiencing excessive bleeding.

2. School districts, boards of cooperative educational services, county vocational education and extension boards, charter schools, and non-public elementary and secondary schools in this state, and any person employed by any such entity or employed by a contractor of such an entity while performing services for the entity, may administer topical hemostatic agents in the event of an emergency.

3. School districts, boards of cooperative educational services, county vocational education and extension boards, charter schools, and non-public elementary and secondary schools in this state that are authorized to provide and maintain epinephrine auto-injectors on-site pursuant to this section shall provide all teachers with written informational material on the use of topical hemostatic agents that has been created and approved by the commissioner of health.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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