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Introduced by Sens. TEDISCO, JACKSON -- 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 authorizing certain persons to possess and administer epinephrine by use of an epinephrine auto-injector device upon completion of appropriate training, and to require the department of health to establish a registry of the names of lay persons trained in the use of an epinephrine auto-injector device

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 3000-c of the
2 public health law, as amended by chapter 472 of the laws of 2024, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 (a) "Eligible person or entity" means: (i) an ambulance service or
5 advanced life support first response service; a certified first respon-
6 der, firefighter in a county, city, town or village having a population
7 of less than two million provided such county is not wholly located
8 within a city with a population of more than one million, emergency
9 medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician, who is
10 employed by or an enrolled member of any such service; (ii) a children's
11 overnight camp as defined in subdivision one of section thirteen hundred
12 ninety-two of this chapter, a summer day camp as defined in subdivision
13 two of section thirteen hundred ninety-two of this chapter, a traveling
14 summer day camp as defined in subdivision three of section thirteen
15 hundred ninety-two of this chapter or a person employed by such a camp;
16 (iii) a school district, board of cooperative educational services,
17 county vocational education and extension board, charter school, and
18 non-public elementary and secondary school in this state or any person
19 employed by any such entity, or employed by a contractor of such an
20 entity while performing services for the entity; (iv) a sports, enter-
21 tainment, amusement, education, government, day care or retail facility;

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

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1 an educational institution, youth organization or sports league; an
2 establishment that serves food; or a person employed by such entity; (v)
3 a police officer or peace officer in a county, city, town or village
4 having a population of less than two million provided such county is not
5 wholly located within a city with a population of more than one million;
6 (vi) forest rangers, park rangers and environmental conservation police
7 officers; ~~and~~ (vii) any person who has voluntarily and successfully
8 completed the training described in paragraph (c) of subdivision two of
9 this section; and (viii) any other person or entity designated or
10 approved, or in a category designated or approved pursuant to regu-
11 lations of the commissioner in consultation with other appropriate agen-
12 cies.

13 § 2. Section 3000-c of the public health law is amended by adding a
14 new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

15 5. The department shall establish and regularly update a registry of
16 persons currently trained to administer epinephrine by use of an
17 epinephrine auto-injector device as provided in subparagraph (vii) of
18 paragraph (a) of subdivision one of this section. A person's name shall
19 be added to the registry upon request by the person and submission of
20 information as determined by the commissioner documenting the successful
21 completion by the person of the requisite training. A person whose name
22 appears on the registry may obtain a non-patient-specific prescription
23 for an epinephrine auto-injector device as provided in subdivision three
24 of this section from a healthcare practitioner or from the department.
25 The registry shall be maintained as an internal resource solely for the
26 department's use and shall not be disclosed to the general public.

27 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.