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Introduced by M. of A. BENJAMIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the elder law and the social services law, in relation to provision of services at community centers for senior citizens in cities of one million or more persons

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 214 of the elder law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. WHENEVER COMMUNITY SERVICES ARE FURNISHED TO ELDERLY PERSONS IN COMMUNITY SETTINGS IN CITIES OF ONE MILLION OR MORE PERSONS, SUCH AS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS, OR COMMUNITY CENTERS SUCH CENTERS SHALL PROVIDE A PERSON OR PERSONS CERTIFIED IN ADULT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION IN SUCH NUMBERS AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR AS SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE AREA WITHIN THE SENIOR CENTER AND THOSE SENIORS PARTICIPATING IN SAID AREA. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, A PERSON IS CERTIFIED IN ADULT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION IF HE OR SHE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SUCH COURSE CONDUCTED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND OTHERWISE MEETS SUCH REQUIREMENTS AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, CONTINUING EDUCATION OR TRAINING TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION IN ADULT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.

S 2. Section 370 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. COMMUNITY CENTERS FURNISHING SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS UNDER THIS TITLE IN CITIES OF ONE MILLION OR MORE PERSONS, SHALL PROVIDE A PERSON OR PERSONS CERTIFIED IN ADULT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION IN SUCH NUMBERS AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AS SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE AREA WITHIN THE SENIOR CENTER AND THOSE SENIORS PARTICIPATING IN SAID AREA. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, A PERSON IS CERTIFIED IN ADULT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION IF HE OR SHE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SUCH COURSE CONDUCTED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND OTHERWISE MEETS SUCH REQUIREMENTS AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY SUCH

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

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COMMISSIONER, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, CONTINUING EDUCATION OR TRAINING TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION IN ADULT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.