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Introduced by M. of A. SALADINO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring external defibrillator in nursing homes

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2808-e to read as follows:

S 2808-E. EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IN NURSING HOMES. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, FROM FUNDS ALREADY AVAILABLE, PROVIDE EACH NURSING HOME REGULATED BY SAID COMMISSIONER WITH AN EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR. NURSING HOMES MAY, AT THEIR DISCRETION AND EXPENSE, ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL DEFIBRILLATORS AS ARE DEEMED NECESSARY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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