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AN ACT to amend the public buildings law and the public health law, in relation to enacting the "automated external defibrillators access act"

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "automated external defibrillators access act".

S 2. Section 3 of the public buildings law is amended by adding a new subdivision 16 to read as follows:

16. IN CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF OVER ONE MILLION, EQUIP, MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR EQUIPMENT, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND-B OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, IN QUANTITIES DEEMED ADEQUATE BY THE DEPARTMENT. SUCH EQUIPMENT SHALL BE READILY ACCESSIBLE FOR USE DURING MEDICAL EMERGENCIES. ANY INFORMATION DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ACCOMPANY SUCH EQUIPMENT. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH TRAINING COURSES BY A NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND-B OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHOM THE COMMISSIONER DEEMS SHALL BE TRAINED IN THE USE OF SUCH AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR EQUIPMENT.

S 3. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3000-e to read as follows:

S 3000-E. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS; STADIUMS, ARENAS AND CONVENTION CENTERS IN CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF OVER ONE MILLION. IN CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF OVER ONE MILLION, ALL STADIUMS, ARENAS AND CONVENTION CENTERS WITH OCCUPANCIES OF OVER FIVE THOUSAND SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AND MAINTAIN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND-B OF THIS

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

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ARTICLE. EMPLOYEES OF SUCH STADIUMS, ARENAS OR CONVENTION CENTERS SHALL BE TRAINED BY A NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND-B OF THIS ARTICLE. THE OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF SUCH STADIUMS, ARENAS OR CONVENTION CENTERS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN QUANTITIES DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMISSIONER. SUCH EQUIPMENT SHALL BE READILY ACCESSIBLE FOR USE DURING MEDICAL EMERGENCIES. ANY INFORMATION DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ACCOMPANY SUCH EQUIPMENT.

S 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however that 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 and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.