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Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring newly certified teachers to be competent in the use of an epinephrine auto-injector

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

1 Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:
3 2-A. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT ALL
4 PERSONS APPLYING ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN FOR A
5 TEACHING CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CERTIFICATE
6 OR LICENSE VALID FOR SERVICE AS A CLASSROOM TEACHER, TEACHING
7 ASSISTANT, PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR
8 SUPERVISOR OR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SHALL, IN ADDITION TO ALL THE
9 OTHER CERTIFICATION OR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, HAVE COMPLETED A COURSE
10 OR TRAINING IN THE USE OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR AND SHALL PROVIDE
11 THE DEPARTMENT WITH DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS
12 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SUCH TRAINING. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE
13 REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT TEACHER PREPARATION INSTITUTIONS, IN THE TWO
14 THOUSAND TWELVE--TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN ACADEMIC YEAR, INCLUDE INSTRUCTION
15 IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR. SUCH TRAINING
16 SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE USE OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR IN EMERGENCY
17 SITUATIONS WHERE A REGISTERED NURSE OR OTHER LICENSED HEALTH CARE
18 WORKER IS NOT AVAILABLE.
19 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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