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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, CASTELLI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 FOURTEEN FOR A  
5     TEACHING CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CERTIF-  
6     ICATE 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 THIRTEEN--TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN ACADEMIC YEAR, INCLUDE INSTRU-  
15    CTION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR. SUCH TRAIN-  
16    ING SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE USE OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR IN EMER-  
17    GENCY 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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