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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:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3001-e to read as follows:

S 3001-E. EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR INSTRUCTION MANDATORY FOR TEACHERS. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT ALL PERSONS CERTIFIED AS A CLASSROOM TEACHER, TEACHING ASSISTANT, PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR SUPERVISOR OR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SHALL, IN ADDITION TO ALL THE OTHER CERTIFICATION OR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, COMPLETE, NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER BECOMING CERTIFIED, A COURSE OR TRAINING IN THE USE OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR AND SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SUCH TRAINING. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT TEACHER PREPARATION INSTITUTIONS INCLUDE INSTRUCTION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR COMMENCING IN THE TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN--TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN ACADEMIC YEAR. SUCH TRAINING SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE USE OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WHERE A REGISTERED NURSE OR OTHER LICENSED HEALTH CARE WORKER IS NOT AVAILABLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to classroom teachers, teaching assistants, pupil personnel service professionals, school administrators and supervisors or superintendents of schools certified on or after such effective date.

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

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