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Introduced by Sens. YOUNG, MAZIARZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the state emergency medical advisory committee

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3002-a of the public health law, as added by chapter 804 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

1. There shall be a state emergency medical advisory committee of the state emergency medical services council consisting of [twenty-nine] THIRTY-ONE members. [Twenty-one] TWENTY-THREE members shall be physicians appointed by the commissioner, including one from each regional emergency medical [advisory committee] SERVICES COUNCIL and an additional physician from the city of New York [and at least], one pediatrician, one trauma surgeon, [and] one psychiatrist AND THE CHAIRPERSON AS APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER. Each of the physicians shall have demonstrated knowledge and experience in emergency medical services. There shall be eight non-physician non-voting members appointed by the chairperson of the state council, at least five of whom shall be members of the state emergency medical services council at the time of their appointment. At least one of the eight shall be an emergency nurse, at least one shall be an advanced emergency medical technician, at least one shall be a basic emergency medical technician, and at least one shall be employed in a hospital setting with administrative responsibility for a hospital emergency department or service. [The commissioner shall appoint a physician to chair the committee.]

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth 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.

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

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