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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the county law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring 911 operators to ask callers for the approximate height and weight of the patient

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 328 of the county law is amended  
2 by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

3 (C) IN ADDITION, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT AND REQUIRE THAT ALL 911 OPERA-  
4 TORS WHO RECEIVE AN EMERGENCY CALL THAT REQUIRES FIRE OR EMERGENCY  
5 SERVICE PERSONNEL TO BE DISPATCHED TO AID A PATIENT, SHALL ASK THE CALL-  
6 ER FOR THE APPROXIMATE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT OF THE PATIENT, WHEN PRACTICA-  
7 BLE, AND GIVE THAT INFORMATION TO THE FIRE OR EMERGENCY SERVICE  
8 DISPATCHER. ADDITIONALLY, IN THE EVENT SUCH 911 OPERATOR TRANSFERS THE  
9 EMERGENCY CALL TO FIRE OR EMERGENCY SERVICE DISPATCHERS PRIOR TO OBTAIN-  
10 ING THE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT INFORMATION OF THE PATIENT THE FIRE OR EMER-  
11 GENY SERVICE DISPATCHER SHALL ASK THE CALLER FOR THE APPROXIMATE HEIGHT  
12 AND WEIGHT OF THE PATIENT, WHEN PRACTICABLE.

13 S 2. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by  
14 adding a new section 14-155 to read as follows:

15 S 14-155. 911 EMERGENCY CALL PATIENT INFORMATION. WHEN A 911 OPERATOR  
16 RECEIVES AN EMERGENCY CALL THAT REQUIRES FIRE OR EMERGENCY SERVICE  
17 PERSONNEL TO BE DISPATCHED TO AID A PATIENT, THE 911 OPERATOR SHALL ASK  
18 THE CALLER FOR THE APPROXIMATE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT OF THE PATIENT, WHEN  
19 PRACTICABLE, AND GIVE THAT INFORMATION TO THE FIRE OR EMERGENCY SERVICE  
20 DISPATCHER. IN THE EVENT THE 911 OPERATOR TRANSFERS THE EMERGENCY CALL  
21 TO FIRE OR EMERGENCY SERVICE DISPATCHERS PRIOR TO OBTAINING THE HEIGHT  
22 AND WEIGHT INFORMATION OF THE PATIENT, THE FIRE OR EMERGENCY SERVICE  
23 DISPATCHER SHALL ASK THE CALLER FOR THE APPROXIMATE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT OF  
24 THE PATIENT, WHEN PRACTICABLE.

25 S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
26 have become a law.

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

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