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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring newly certified teachers to receive instruction 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. 1. (A) TEACHERS SHALL COMPLETE A COURSE OR TRAINING IN THE USE OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE DAY SUCH PERSON WAS HIRED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR SCHOOLS DESIGNATED UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-SIX OF THIS CHAPTER IN THE STATE.

(B) DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR INSTRUCTION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE KEPT IN SUCH TEACHER'S PERSONNEL FILE.

2. THE TRAINING REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY BE PERFORMED BY THE REGISTERED NURSE AT THE SCHOOL IN WHICH THE TEACHER IS HIRED TO WORK OR BY A RECOGNIZED FOOD ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS TRAINING PROGRAM THROUGH ANY METHOD AVAILABLE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COURSES ONLINE OR IN PERSON.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to classroom teachers that have been certified after such effective date.

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

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