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Introduced by M. of A. McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring adequate training in the use of automated external defibrillators (AED) and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for new certification as a school teacher

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. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TRAINING IN THE USE OF AED AND CPR. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT ALL PERSONS APPLYING, ON OR AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, TO WORK AT A SCHOOL IN ANY NON-TEACHING POSITION SHALL, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS, HAVE COMPLETED ADEQUATE TRAINING IN THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR). THE TRAINING SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM AN INSTITUTION OR PROVIDER WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING. EACH APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THAT HE OR SHE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.

S 2. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT ALL PERSONS APPLYING, ON OR AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, FOR A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE TO BE A TEACHER SHALL, IN ADDITION TO ALL THE OTHER CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, HAVE COMPLETED ADEQUATE TRAINING IN THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR). THE TRAINING SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM AN INSTITUTION OR PROVIDER WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING. EACH APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THAT HE OR SHE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.

S 3. 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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