

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to authorizing blood transfusions without a nurse under certain circumstances

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 3121 of the public health law, as
2 added by chapter 914 of the laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 5. The council shall have power by the affirmative vote of a majority
4 of its members to enact, and from time to time, amend and repeal, rules
5 and regulations establishing minimum standards for the proper
6 collection, processing, fractionation, storage, distribution, and supply
7 of human blood or blood derivatives, for the purpose of transfusions,
8 subject to approval by the commissioner. Such regulations shall allow
9 for advanced emergency medical technicians to administer blood trans-
10 fusions without the presence of a physician, registered nurse, physician
11 assistant, nurse practitioner, licensed practical nurse, or board-certified
12 cardiovascular perfusionist on an emergency basis during the trans-
13 port to the hospital.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
15 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the council on human
16 blood and transfusion services may promulgate any rule or regulation
17 necessary for timely implementation of this act on its effective date.

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

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