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Introduced by Sens. MARCELLINO, KENNEDY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to directing the commissioner of health to develop information related to students who exhibit signs or symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest and in relation to requiring the department of health to post information regarding sudden cardiac arrest on such department's website; and to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the department of education to post information regarding sudden cardiac arrest on such department's website, requiring the development of parental relation consent form or similar document that may be required for a student's participation in interscholastic athletics, requiring the commissioner of education to promulgate rules and regulations that authorize school districts to establish a sudden cardiac arrest management team, and requiring instruction in CPR-AED skills for coaches of high school extra-class public and nonpublic school athletic activities

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

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2 the "Dominic Murray sudden cardiac arrest prevention act".

3 § 2. Section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a new  
4 subdivision 31 to read as follows:

5 31. The commissioner shall develop information that is reviewed by the  
6 commissioner of education related to students who exhibit signs or symp-  
7 toms of sudden cardiac arrest. Such information shall include, but not  
8 be limited to, the definition of sudden cardiac arrest, signs and symp-  
9 toms of sudden cardiac arrest, and guidelines for a student's partic-  
10 ipation in interscholastic athletics after exhibiting signs or symptoms

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

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1 of sudden cardiac arrest. Such information shall be posted on the  
2 department's website.

3 § 3. The education law is amended by adding a new section 923 to read  
4 as follows:

5 § 923. Sudden cardiac arrest. 1. The commissioner shall review the  
6 information developed by the commissioner of health required by subdivi-  
7 sion thirty-one of section two hundred six of the public health law to  
8 assist in the education and awareness of the signs and symptoms of  
9 sudden cardiac arrest. Such information shall be posted on the depart-  
10 ment's website. In addition, each school shall be required to include  
11 such information reviewed by the department and developed by the depart-  
12 ment of health in any permission form or parent or person in parental  
13 relation consent form or similar document that may be required for a  
14 student's participation in interscholastic athletics and shall also  
15 include such information, or reference how to obtain such information  
16 from the department and the department of health's websites, on the  
17 school's internet website.

18 2. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations that  
19 authorize school districts, in their discretion, to establish a sudden  
20 cardiac arrest management team. Such management team may be composed of  
21 an athletic director, a school nurse, a school physician, a coach of the  
22 interscholastic team, an athletic trainer or other appropriate personnel  
23 as designated by the school or school district. Provided further, every  
24 sudden cardiac arrest management team may establish and implement a  
25 program that annually provides information on sudden cardiac arrest to  
26 parents and persons in parental relation. In developing such rules and  
27 regulations, the commissioner shall consider input from stakeholders and  
28 other interested parties including, but not limited to, parents, teach-  
29 ers, students, school administrators, school athletic trainers, coaches,  
30 medical and health professionals, the public schools athletic league  
31 (PSAL), the New York state public high school athletic association  
32 (NYSPHSAA), and other athletic associations.

33 § 4. Subdivision 1 of section 3001-b of the education law, as added by  
34 chapter 498 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

35 1. On and after the effective date of this section, in addition to any  
36 provision of law or rule or regulation of the department related to the  
37 requirements necessary for teachers within the public school systems,  
38 whether certified in physical education or not, to coach any extra-class  
39 athletic activity, it shall be required of such teachers, except as  
40 provided in subdivision two of this section, to hold a valid certificate  
41 of completion of a course of study in first aid knowledge and CPR-AED  
42 skills [~~offered by the American National Red Cross and~~] approved by the  
43 commissioner, or to meet equivalent requirements as certified by the  
44 commissioner. Any such course of study or equivalent requirements must  
45 include instruction in recognizing signs and symptoms of cardiac arrest  
46 and sudden cardiac arrest and the administration of [~~adult cardiopulmo-~~  
47 ~~nary resuscitation~~] CPR-AED skills. Prior to the start of each sports  
48 season, coaches must provide valid evidence to their chief school offi-  
49 cer that their first aid and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation know-  
50 ledge and skills are current pursuant to the requirements established by  
51 the American National Red Cross or that they meet equivalent require-  
52 ments as certified by the commissioner.

53 § 5. Subdivision 1 of section 3001-c of the education law, as added by  
54 chapter 39 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

55 1. On and after the effective date of this section, it shall be  
56 required of coaches of high school extra-class athletic activities in a

1 nonpublic school system, except as provided in subdivision two of this  
2 section, to hold a valid certificate of completion of a course of study  
3 in first aid knowledge and CPR-AED skills [~~offered by the American~~  
4 ~~National Red Cross and~~] approved by the commissioner[, ~~or to meet equiv-~~  
5 ~~alent requirements as certified by the commissioner~~]. Any such course of  
6 study or equivalent requirements must include instruction in [~~the admin-~~  
7 ~~istration of adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation~~] recognizing signs and  
8 symptoms of cardiac arrest and sudden cardiac arrest. Prior to the start  
9 of each sports season, coaches must provide valid evidence to their  
10 chief school officer that their first aid and [~~adult cardiopulmonary~~  
11 ~~resuscitation~~] CPR-AED knowledge and skills are current pursuant to the  
12 requirements established by the American National Red Cross or that they  
13 meet equivalent requirements as certified by the commissioner.

14 § 6. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
15 the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that,  
16 effective immediately, any rules and regulations necessary to implement  
17 the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and  
18 directed to be completed on or before such date.