STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 26, 2017

Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to automated external defibrillators

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 3000-b of the public health law, as added by chapter 552 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

(b) "Emergency health care provider" means (i) a physician with knowledge and experience in the delivery of emergency cardiac care; [~~or~~] (ii) **a physician assistant or nurse practitioner with knowledge and experience in the delivery of emergency cardiac care, and who is acting within his or her scope of practice; or (iii)** a hospital licensed under article twenty-eight of this chapter that provides emergency cardiac care.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that, effective immediately, the addition, amendment, and/or repeal of any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be completed on or before such effective date.

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

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