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Introduced by Sens. SALAZAR, TEDISCO, BIAGGI, BOYLE, JORDAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to authorizing certain law enforcement officers and firefighters to possess and administer epinephrine by use of an epinephrine auto-injector device

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Gio's Law".

§ 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 3000-c of the public health law, as amended by chapter 200 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(a) "Eligible person or entity" means**:** (i) an ambulance service or advanced life support first response service; a certified first responder, **firefighter in a city, town or village having a population of less than one million,** emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician, who is employed by or an enrolled member of any such service; (ii) a children's overnight camp as defined in subdivision one of section thirteen hundred ninety-two of this chapter, a summer day camp as defined in subdivision two of section thirteen hundred ninety-two of this chapter, a traveling summer day camp as defined in subdivision three of section thirteen hundred ninety-two of this chapter or a person employed by such a camp; (iii) a school district, board of cooperative educational services, county vocational education and extension board, charter school, and non-public elementary and secondary school in

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

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this state or any person employed by any such entity, or employed by a contractor of such an entity while performing services for the entity; [~~or~~] (iv) a sports, entertainment, amusement, education, government, day care or retail facility; an educational institution, youth organization or sports league; an establishment that serves food; or a person employed by such entity; [~~and~~] (v) **a police officer or peace officer in a city, town or village having a population of less than one million; and (vi)** any other person or entity designated or approved, or in a category designated or approved pursuant to regulations of the commissioner in consultation with other appropriate agencies.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.