STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 19, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring pharmacies to stock emergency contraception

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 6833 to read as follows:

§ 6833. Stock emergency contraception. 1. Every pharmacy shall possess and keep in stock emergency contraception.

2. For purposes of this section, "emergency contraception" means one or more over the counter drugs, used separately or in combination, to be administered to or self-administered by the patient in a dosage and manner for preventing pregnancy when used after intercourse, found safe and effective for that use by the United States food and drug administration, and dispensed for that purpose in accordance with professional standards of practice.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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