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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the cancellation of a health club contract

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

Section 1. Section 624 of the general business law is amended by 2 adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

- 4. Every contract for services shall provide that such health club shall accept cancellation of a membership by the buyer or the buyer's estate within twenty-four hours of receiving notice of the cancellation. Such health clubs shall accept cancellation of a membership through methods including, but not limited to, the internet, telephone, or in 8 person. For such cancellation of a membership to be required to be accepted within twenty-four hours of receiving notice under this subdi-10 vision, the cancellation shall be submitted either within the first 11 thirty-six hours of the purchase of a membership or after the full term 12 <u>of the membership is completed.</u>
- § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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