

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection -- committee discharged, bill amended, 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:

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

3 4. Every contract for services shall provide that such health club  
4 shall accept cancellation of a membership by the buyer or the buyer's  
5 estate within twenty-four hours of receiving notice of the cancellation.  
6 Such health clubs shall accept cancellation of a membership through  
7 methods including, but not limited to, the internet, telephone, or in  
8 person. For such cancellation of a membership to be required to be  
9 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 of the membership is completed.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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