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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:

Section 1. Section 624 of the general business law is amended by 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 person. For such cancellation of a membership to be required to be accepted within twenty-four hours of receiving notice under this subdivision, the cancellation shall be submitted either within the first thirty-six hours of the purchase of a membership or after the full term of the membership is completed.

§ 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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