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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the requirement that certain health clubs shall have at least one automated external defibrillator available upon the premises

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 627-a of the general business law, as amended by chapter 31 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

1. Every health club as defined under paragraph b of subdivision one of section three thousand-d of the public health law whose membership is [~~five hundred~~] **fifty** persons or more shall have **available** on the premises **in a manner that provides obvious and ready accessibility to staff, members and guests** at least one automated external defibrillator and shall have in attendance, at all times during staffed business hours, at least one individual performing employment or individual acting as an authorized volunteer who holds a valid certification of completion of a course in the study of the operation of AEDs and a valid certification of the completion of a course in the training of cardiopulmonary resuscitation provided by a nationally recognized organization or association.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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