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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. STIRPE, MAGNARELLI, DICKENS, LUPARDO, GUNTHER, McDONALD -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to supervising the transfilling of medical oxygen

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

1 Section 1. Section 6808 of the education law is amended by adding a 2 new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

3 9. Supervision requirements for wholesalers transfilling medical
 4 oxygen. Wholesalers registered under this section which transfill
 5 medical oxygen shall ensure any person responsible for supervising the
 6 transfilling of medical oxygen is:

7 <u>a. a respiratory therapist certified by a national accrediting body;</u>

<u>b. a person holding a bachelor's degree in chemistry, microbiology,</u>
<u>chemical engineering or a related field;</u>

10 <u>c. a person having two years of education beyond high school and two</u> 11 <u>years experience in the handling of compressed medical gases satisfac-</u> 12 <u>tory to the state board of pharmacy; or</u>

13 d. a person having training in accordance with the requirements estab-14 lished in section 211.25 of title 21 of the code of federal regulations. 15 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 16 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-17 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-18 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and 19 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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