STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 8, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. OTIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring camps and youth programs have at least one automated external defibrillator

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 3000-f of the public health law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the public health law relating to requiring camps and youth sports programs to establish an automated external defibrillator implementation plan, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7424 and A. 366-A, is amended to read as follows:

(d) "Camp" means a children's overnight camp, summer day camp, or traveling summer day camp**,** as such terms are defined in section thirteen hundred ninety-two of this chapter**, that is subject to regulation by the department**.

§ 2. Subdivision 2 of section 3000-f of the public health law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the public health law relating to requiring camps and youth sports programs to establish an automated external defibrillator implementation plan, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7424 and A. 366-A, is amended to read as follows:

2. Within one hundred eighty days of the effective date of this section, [**~~a camp or~~**] **each camp, and each** youth sports program **that either hosts or participates in games, matches, tournaments, leagues, or similar activities in which at least five teams are participating,** shall establish [**~~and submit to the department of health~~**] an automated external defibrillator implementation plan describing how the camp or program will:

(a) make available an automated external defibrillator **or describe reasonable access to an automated external defibrillator** at every camp, game and practice; and

(b) **use best efforts to** ensure that there is at least one employee, volunteer, coach, umpire or other qualified adult who is present at each

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

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such camp, game and practice who has successfully completed a training course within the preceding twenty-four months of each such camp session, game and practice.

(c) Each camp and youth sports program shall [~~include in their plan details for maintaining~~] maintain records that such camp or youth sports program possesses [~~a sufficient number of~~] at least one automated external [~~defibrillators to meet the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision~~] defibrillator.

(d) Implementation plans shall include an equipment checklist and cardiac emergency protocol for when cardiac emergency incidents occur.

(e) Implementation plans can include automated external defibrillator access provided by athletic facilities, playing fields or site for games or practices where the operator of the facility provides automated external defibrillator access at their location.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the public health law relating to requiring camps and youth sports programs to establish an automated external defibrillator implementation plan, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7424 and A. 366-A, takes effect.