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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to authorizing and establishing a training program for paramedics for the administration of buprenorphine

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

Section 1. Section 3309 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. The commissioner shall develop a training program and associated training materials for paramedics providing emergency medical services on protocols for the administration of buprenorphine upon the administration of naloxone. Paramedics shall be authorized to carry buprenorphine for administration pursuant to such protocols in cases of a suspected overdose. Such protocols shall permit the administration of buprenorphine upon a paramedic receiving:

(a) authorization from the physician supervising such paramedic; and

(b) informed consent from the person receiving such emergency medical services.

§ 2. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3055 to read as follows:

§ 3055. Buprenorphine administration. The commissioner shall provide the training program relating to the administration of buprenorphine upon the administration of naloxone pursuant to subdivision eight of section thirty-three hundred nine of this chapter to all paramedics providing emergency medical services. Upon completion of such training paramedics shall be authorized to carry buprenorphine for administration in cases of a suspected overdose pursuant to the established protocols.

§ 3. 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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