STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 20, 2023

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the county law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring 911 operators to ask callers for the approximate height and weight of the patient

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 328 of the county law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) In addition, the board shall adopt and require that all 911 operators who receive an emergency call that requires fire or emergency service personnel to be dispatched to aid a patient, shall ask the caller for the approximate height and weight of the patient, when practicable, and give that information to the fire or emergency service dispatcher. Additionally, in the event such 911 operator transfers the emergency call to fire or emergency service dispatchers prior to obtaining the height and weight information of the patient the fire or emergency service dispatcher shall ask the caller for the approximate height and weight of the patient, when practicable.

§ 2. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 14-146 to read as follows:

§ 14-146 911 emergency call patient information. When a 911 operator receives an emergency call that requires fire or emergency service personnel to be dispatched to aid a patient, the 911 operator shall ask the caller for the approximate height and weight of the patient, when practicable, and give that information to the fire or emergency service dispatcher. In the event the 911 operator transfers the emergency call to fire or emergency service dispatchers prior to obtaining the height and weight information of the patient, the fire or emergency service dispatcher shall ask the caller for the approximate height and weight of the patient, when practicable.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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