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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction as a part of the health education curriculum in all senior high schools

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 804-c of the education law, as added by chapter 269  
2 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 804-c. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction. 1. Instructions  
4 regarding cardiopulmonary resuscitation [~~may~~] shall be offered for  
5 voluntary admission as a part of the health education curriculum in all  
6 senior high schools. In addition to the requirement that all teachers of  
7 health education shall be certified to teach health, persons instructing  
8 pupils in cardiopulmonary resuscitation shall possess valid certification  
9 by an agency offering such certification in the performance of  
10 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and in its instruction.  
11 2. The commissioner may prescribe regulations governing such health  
12 education courses which shall include instruction in cardiopulmonary  
13 resuscitation. Such regulations shall in no event prescribe a course of  
14 study in cardiopulmonary resuscitation which sets forth standards for  
15 instruction of a lesser quality than the requirements of the programs  
16 adopted by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.  
17 3. School authorities [~~that choose to offer such course~~] shall provide  
18 the needed facilities, time and place for the instruction set forth  
19 herein and shall provide learning aids and curriculum resource materials  
20 to support such course of study.  
21 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
22 the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the  
23 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary  
24 for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized  
25 to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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