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Introduced by Sens. STAVISKY, BORRELLO, GALLIVAN, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, THOMAS, WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring nursing certificate and degree education programs to include clinical education and allowing for a portion of such clinical education to be completed through simulation experience

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6912
2 to read as follows:

3 § 6912. Clinical education in New York state nursing education
4 programs. 1. For purposes of this section, "simulation experience"
5 shall mean a broad array of structured activities that represent actual
6 or potential situations in education, practice, and research and adhere
7 to the standards of this section. Such activities allow participants to
8 develop or enhance knowledge, skills, and/or attitudes and provide an
9 opportunity to analyze and respond to realistic situations in a simu-
10 lated environment.

11 2. New York state certificate and degree programs registered by the
12 department for the purposes of meeting the education requirements set
13 forth in this article shall include clinical education, or the equiv-
14 alent as defined and determined by the commissioner pursuant to regu-
15 lation.

16 3. Registered programs may deliver one-third of such clinical training
17 or clinical education through simulation experience as defined in this

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

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1 section and in regulation. To meet a particular educational need the
2 commissioner may approve that more than one-third of such clinical
3 training or clinical education may be met through simulation experience
4 as defined in this section and in regulation.

5 4. A registered program shall certify to the department that the simu-
6 lation experience they are providing meets the requirements of this
7 section within thirty days of implementing simulation experience.

8 5. Simulation experience acceptable to the department for the purposes
9 of clinical training or clinical education shall:

10 (a) be designed and guided by, and/or in collaboration with content
11 experts in simulation which may include program faculty, or program
12 staff with appropriate and relevant certification or accreditation;

13 (b) include continued professional development opportunities for
14 program faculty and program staff in simulation methods and best prac-
15 tices;

16 (c) utilize theory-based, evidence-based, and standards-driven pedago-
17 gy;

18 (d) require active student engagement in guided skills practice with
19 instructional feedback;

20 (e) include formative and summative assessments of well-articulated
21 competencies appropriate to the role and responsibilities of the lear-
22 ner; and

23 (f) use various types of fidelity through equipment and practice to
24 create the required perception of realism and have a plan for routine
25 maintenance and upkeep.

26 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
27 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
28 ment, and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the imple-
29 mentation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made
30 and completed on or before such effective date.