STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 9, 2023

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the cancellation of a health club contract

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

Section 1. Section 624 of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Every contract for services shall provide that such health club shall accept cancellation of a membership by the buyer or the buyer's estate within twenty-four hours of receiving notice of the cancellation. Such health clubs shall accept cancellation of a membership through methods including, but not limited to, the internet, telephone, or in person. For such cancellation of a membership to be required to be accepted within twenty-four hours of receiving notice under this subdivision, the cancellation shall be submitted either within the first thirty-six hours of the purchase of a membership or after the full term of the membership is completed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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