STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 28, 2025

Introduced by Sen. WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring nursing homes and assisted living facilities to provide and maintain automated external defibrillators

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

Section 1. Section 225 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5-e to read as follows:

5-e. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (r) of subdivision five of this section, the sanitary code shall provide that each nursing home and assisted living facility licensed by the department shall provide and maintain on-site automated external defibrillator (AED) equipment, as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision one of section three thousand-b of this chapter, in quantities and types deemed by the commissioner to be adequate to ensure ready and appropriate access for use during emergencies. Such nursing home and assisted living facilities and staff shall be subject to the requirements and limitations of section three thousand-b of this chapter.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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