

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the instruction of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators in high schools

Became a law July 26, 2005, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 804-d to read as follows:

§ 804-d. Automated external defibrillator instruction.
Instructions regarding the correct use of an automated external defibrillator shall be included as a part of the health education curriculum in all senior high schools when cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction is being provided as authorized by section eight hundred four-c of this article.
In addition to the requirement that all teachers of health education shall be certified to teach health, persons instructing pupils in the correct use of automated external defibrillators shall possess valid certification by a nationally recognized organization or the state emergency medical services council offering certification in the operation of an automated external defibrillator and in its instruction.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after

it shall have become a law and shall apply to any school year commencing on or after such effective date.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK **ss:**

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Public

Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of this

session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with such

section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

JOSEPH L. BRUNO

SHELDON SILVER

Temporary President of the Senate
the Assembly

Speaker of